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16th "	ORIENTAL	6284	MARMORA	10509
23rd "	ARABIA	7903		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10312
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558		
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6592
20th "	PERSIA	7951		
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10059
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24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10060
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21st "	PENINSULAR	5194	MARMORA	10509
28th "	CHINA	7912		
5th May	ORIENTAL	6284	VICTORIA	6592
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CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL......................... £800,000

RESERVE FUND.............. £875,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS............ £800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

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Hamburg	Ipoh (Perak)	Hongkong
Bombay	Singapore	Foochow
Calcutta	Kwala Lumpor	Saigon
Madras	Bangkok	Shanghai
Rangoon	Batavia	Tientsin
Colombo	Sourabaya	Hankow
Penang	Manila	Yokohama
Thaiping	Cebu (Philippines)	Kobe
Medan, Deli (Sumatra)		New York

THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE, issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

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Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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GEORGE MILLER,
Acting Agent.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Secunder, Captain C W Brebner, F R G S, F S A, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius 17th October with a cargo of sugar and one cabin and 43 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Waroonga, 1609 tons, Captain F Chappell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh 15th October with a general cargo, 6 cabin and 60 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lama 940 tons, Captain M G Williams, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi 18th October via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo, 6 cabin and 338 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Madura, 1273 tons, Captain W C Morrison, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, Mr and Mrs Pereira and 2 children and 20 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Simla, 3827 tons, Captain C D Goldsmith, will sail to-day for Shanghai via Colombo, with China and Australian mails a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Colombo—Mr and Mrs McLeod and one lady. For Brisbane—Mr H W Wickins and Miss E F Hawdon.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Hyacinth........Capt Hood ....Royal Navy

R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr St John ....R I Marine

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

Three Torpedo Boats..Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Oct. 30.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Souton			The Captain
Landaura	2156				M M & Co
Africa	1303	Facquharton			M M & Co
Nevasa	1915	Evans			M M & Co
Glenlie	2649	Morris			W & G & Co
Kasara	505	Browning			M M & Co
Peninsular	2920	Palmer			P & O Co
Dumra	463	Seddu			M M & Co
Hoseinee	993	Royan			B & P S N Co
Ormidale	2305	Hamilton			W & A G & Co
Wildeniels	3659	Beising			Glade & Co
Pekin	2522	LeMare	Kobe	31-10	P & O Co
Nizam	2041	Corkhill			M M & Co
Neptune	2157	Henderson			K N & Co
Berne	1899	Gue			W & A G & Co
Tientsin	3590	Andrews	Stream	28-10	P & O Co
Waroonga	1609	Chappell			M M & Co
Lama	940	Williams			M M & Co
Secander	1073	Brebner			H S Sidick

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
30	Secunder s	Brebner	Mauritius, Oct 17
	Lama s	Williams	Karachi, Oct 28
	Waroonga s	Chappell	Busreh, Oct 15

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi
	Madura s	Morrison	Persian Gulf

The steamer Simla, Captain Goldsmith, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Shanghai, &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday —

Steamer Kola, for Persian Gulf, &c

„ Shan Ameer, for Jeddah, &c

„ Mozaffari, for Jeddah, &c

„ Nuddea, for Calcutta, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct	Vessel	From
27	Breiz Izel	Bombay
27	Clan Macleod	Coast
28	Weissenfels	Bremen

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Umta, left London on the morning of the 28th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Goorkha, left Suez on the morning of the 28th instant.

The B I S N Co's Rowa, left Suez on the afternoon of the 28th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Himalaya, arrived at Plymouth on the afternoon of the 27th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Ischia, from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 28th instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer Kaiser, arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 29th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Oct. 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—24 bales wool Raghowjee Dosa, 93 bales wool H M Abba, 31 bales wool N Goculdass 40 bales wool P A Dosal, 85 bales wool B Hurbham, 350 bales cotton waste Owen and Okell, 2184 cwt oilcakes M Somjee, 155 bales cotton and waste Tyabjee and Co, 2012 cwts cottonseed and 13 cwt myrabollams Arjoon Khimjee, 37 bales wool R M Kooka, 570 cwt myrabollams Ebjee O mersey, 117 bales wool The Bombay Co, 10 bales wool David Sassoon and Co, 375 cwt curdeeseed and 199 cwt myrabollams P Lukhmidass and Co, 4000 cwt oilcake 2000 cwt cottonseed Waghjee Bechar.

Persia s—440 bales wool W and A Graham and Co, 400 cwts tillseed and 100 cwt kang Baper and Krause, 30 bales wool Hirjee Nuthoo and Co, 2 bales wool Bhowan Hurbham, 999 cwt methyseed and 1498 cwt oilcakes Raue and Krause, 4007 cwt oil cake and 2000 cwt cottonseed Waghjee Bechur.

FOR LONDON.

Moldavia s—3000 cwt Mussoor and 2000 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers 1000 cwt castorseed and 2000 cwt Kurdee cakes E B Sassoon and Co, 2 bales skins W and A Graham and Co, 24 bales sadry cotton Tyabjee and Co.

Bengloe s—90 bales hemp E Tajbhoy and Co, 15 bales silk waste H E Bode and Sons.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bengloe s—6500 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros, 630 cwt buffalo horns J M Rehimtoola, 150 cwt gum P Jethabhoy 14 cwt gum Eugene Meiffre.

Wharfedale s—1050 cwt myrabollams W Bechur, 110 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co, 100 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co, 500 cwt myrabollams A H Abdul Currim and Co

Askehall s—165 bales cotton E Spinner and Co. 2000 cwt rapeseed John Pachiri 300 cwt gum P Jethabhoy.

Nidderdal s—220 bales cotton fly N Peerbhoy, 249 bales cotton fly and waste K Hurmukhrai and Co, 2001 cwt gingellyseed John Fachiri, 399 cwt gum P Je habhoy, 332 bales cotton Ralli Bros 1482 cwt wheat 2000 cwt rapeseed J China and Co, 1000 cwt gingellyseed and 2000 cwt rapeseed John Fachiri and Co, 2000 cwt linseed Ernst Lam and Co, 4000 cwt poppyseed and 3460 cwt castorseed and 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Askehall s—30000 cwt linseed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAIPHONG

Whartenfeles s—200 bales cotton, J C Tadiwalla 6 bales cotton waste Town er and Co; 1004 cwt linseed Ralli Brothers 20 cwts oldrubber M Samjie 30 bales cotton C Heerjie and Co

FOR NEW YORK.

Cirassia s—2 pots roseoil Aga Mahomed Ebrahim

FOR MARSEILLES

Moldavia s—3960 cwts wheat John Fachiri

Circossia s—1 bale aloe The Bombay Co; 65 bales cottonfly W Wolf and Sons 1000 cwts linseed M C Michaidi and Co; 509 cwts corianderseed Gopaljie Pragjee

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—9 cwts cows guts, Meyer and Roscher; 9 cwts cows guts, Admeyer

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—120 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co;

FOR SPAIN

Circossia s—4000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros

FOR HONG KONG.

Simla s—33 chests opium Phirozsha B Petit and Co; 42 chests opium M H E Ellias; 63 chests opium Talati and Co; 59 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co; 33 chests opium David Sassoon and Co; 13 chests opium H A Esmail and Co; 22 chests opium Sassoon J David and Co; 56 chests opium C Bomonjie and Co; 101 chests opium C Ebrahim and Co; 2 bales twist H Cawasji 30 bales twist M M Essabhoy 6 cwts genda horns H Rawjee 6 boxes ghee A Ramjie 23 chests opium P and O Co

FOR SHANGHAI

Simla s—13 chests opium N J Abraham 32 chests opium A E J Abrahim 15 1-2 chests opium C Bomojee and Co; 27 chests opium Sassoon J David and Co; 27 chests opium E Noordin and Co 28 chests opium David Sassoon and Co 22 chests opium Talati and Co 79 chests opium R S N Talati and Co 200 bales twist 5 bales piece goods E Noordin and Co 25 bales twist M M Essabhoy and Co

BEAUTY AND HYGIENS.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which Lady Constance Howard writes "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the Skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap, see that the name and figure head of "Albion" are on the wrapper. Sold by all chemists, Grocers, &c.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Oct. 28.

SECURITIES—		
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	Mutilated	=
3 do. Rentes	do	=
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	do	=
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	do	=
SILVER—		
Spot in London	28 7-8	= — 1-16
2 months hence	28 3 4	= — 1-18
Spot in New York	61 5-8	= — 1 8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 14 1-2	= — 1-2
Berlin „	20 46	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4 87 1-8	= + 1-1
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 per cent	= do
6 „ „ „	3 7-8 per cent	= do
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= — 1 8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2 per cent	= unchanged
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-4 per cent	= + 1 4
7 day market loans	3 3-4 per cent	= — 1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £175,000 for Egypt.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 1 1-2 Oct. done quiet

METALS—
Tin Plates £9-11-9

RAPESEED—
Brown 39 1-2 + 1 2 O-N value firm

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 40 1 2 + 1-2 O-N value firm

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 3-8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5·73 plus 2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 7,000. Futures closed quiet.

Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5·63	5·64	5 68
+3	+3	+3
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**
5·71	5·73	5·75
+3	+3	+3
Apl.-May	**May-June**	**June-July**
5·76	5·77	5·78
+3	+3	+1

Receipts at U S Ports	43,000
Do last year	63,000
Exports to Great Britain	9,000
Do. do Continent	23,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	1·76	
Futures, month of Dec	1·38 — 10	a
Do. do. March	1·66 — 11	

a Declined owing to weak cables and to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 11-16
Futures, month of Jan	10·50 — 15
Do. do. April	10·75 — 16
Tone at close	steady

	Bales.
Stock of cotton in Liverpool	6,61,000
Stock of cotton in London	21,000
Total visible supply	3,20,000
	+13,000
Total visible supply East Indian	129,000
Total quantity in sight	3,20,000
	+42,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Friday, 27th Oct. 1905:—

Cotton	2,233 bales.
Wheat	7,375 cwts.
Linseed	1,730 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	943 do
Gingellyseed	2,520 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	35 do
Castorseed	2,271 do
Rice	1,355 do
Myrabollams	452 do
Cottonseed	2,634 do
Mowraseed	858 do
Gram	3,868 do
Joowar	641 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady but quiet.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-16 at 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	139 to 139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	143 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.		...	200
Japan 30 do.		..	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash ...	98·6
1st Settlement 1st November ...	98·6
2nd do. 1st December.	98·5

Money Market. Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone strong.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready ...	6	15	0
Forward Dec. ...	7	7	6
RAPESEED.—Tone strong.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready.	6	11	0
Do Forward May...	6	10	0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	7	3	0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm, advancing.			
Ready buyers	7	8	0
Forward May	7	10	0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	27	8	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm, advancing.			
Howree Khandeish...	40	0	0
15 per cent Mixed ...	39	0	0
25 „	38	0	0
50 „	37	0	0
WHEAT—Tone firm, but inactive.			
White Delhi ...	4	15	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—quiet but steady.

Estimated sale.......... 8,000 bales

Imports .... 16,000 „

Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·61	5 62	5·63
—2	—2	—2
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-April**
5.69	5·71	5·73
—2	—2	—2
April-May	**May-June.**	**June July**
5 74	5·75	5 76
—2	—2	—2

COTTON.—The local market is quiet, but steady. There was a small "Moorut" business transacted during the holidays, but sellers are still holding off, and there is little actual forward business put through.

The "Suttah" bazaar closes as follows:—

Bengals Fully Good January Rs. 190

Broach M. G. Good March „ 240

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending 28th October as compared with the statement of the 21st Oct.:—

LIABILITIES.	Oct. 21. Rs.	Oct. 28. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	87,00,000	87,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	49,41 245	55,84 971
Public Deposits at Branches	26,67,118	36 89,323
Other Deposits	6,83,02,883	6,49,97,988
Post Bills	8,832	8,832
Sundries	18 35,537	18,84,551
Rs.	9,64 55,665	9,48,65,665
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	1,11,4?,2 5	1,11 33 ?46
Other authorised Securities	38,65,6?5	38,55,755
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities	53,02,211	51,52,581
Loans do. do. do.	2,18,38,590	1,92,88,420
Bills discounted and purchased	2,56,03,115	2,60,68,479
Dead Stock	2,83,710	2,83,715
Stamps and Stationery	2,810	2,805
Balances with other Banks	16,15,410	10,68,?38
Sundries	1,71 550	1,72,952
Cash	2,66, 9,296	3,73,28,373
	9,64 55,665	9,48,65,665

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	10
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	6
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	2
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	6
Total	0	0	58
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,699	223,190	
Same date last year	13	10	30

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

FLANNERY—October 19, at Dilkusha. Lucknow, the wife of Lieutenant M J Flannery, Barrack Master, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

ELLIOTT—LEWIN—October 25, at the Madras Baptist Chapel, Vepery High Road, Madras, by the Rev W R Manley, M A, Frederick Elliott, of the City Police, to Caroline Ethel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewin.

DEATHS.

HEWLETT—October 16, at the European Cottage Hospital, Mussoorie, of fever, Flora, widow of the Rev J Hewlett, M A, late of Benares.

WORBY—October 22, at Muzufferpore, of heart disease, Arthur, the dearly beloved and only son of Mrs Anne and late A B Worby, aged 9 years, 1 month and 15 days.

ACHING TEETH

ARE ILL-TENANTS and the best method of preventing teeth from aching is to preserve them from decay.

To this end

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THE CHEMISTS,

Elphinstone Circle,

BOMBAY.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 0m. Sun sets 5h. 57m. High water, 1-10m., 1-11a. Low water, 7-5m., 7-5a. Demonstration at the Plague Research Laboratory, Old Government House, Parel, 4-30 p. m.

GRAND MOTOR CARNIVAL.—From an advertisement appearing elsewhere it will be noticed that the date of the Grand Motor Carnival at the People's Fair has been carried forward to the 18th November a change of date which will give the organisers more time to make arrangements to ensure the success of the Carnival

POSTAL NOTICES.—A mail for Aden, Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Imperatrix will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for dispatch to destination at 8 a.m. to-morrow.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messageries Maritimes s. s. Australien will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 10-30 a.m. on Thursday the 2nd proximo. Letters, &c., for Aden will also be despatched by this steamer.

DECLARED A VAGRANT.—George Parkinson an Anglo-Indian born at Coimbatore in the Madras Presidency, was charged before Mr. Dracup at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, with committing an act of vagrancy on Sunday last by being found begging in the streets and without any visible means of subsistence or any fixed place of residence. The accused stated that he had no means of subsistence and desired to be sent to the Government Workhouse. He had no friends to help him. The Magistrate declared the accused a vagrant and ordered him to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

THEFT OF A MONEY BAG.—Before Mr. Dracup at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Dhondu Manaji was charged with stealing a money bag, containing Rs. 38, from the shop of Daltaram Runchodd, a dealer in old brass and copper pots. Mr. Balubai Desai defended the accused. The complainant's shop is situated in Kika Street and about 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon he had occasion to go out for a few minutes, leaving the money bag in a drawer of his cash box in the shop. On his return, he met the accused leaving the shop with the money bag in his hand. The latter ran away, pursued by the complainant, but was eventually seized by a Mahomedan passer by at some distance. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Marcoti Kondi a coolee, was charged at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Dracup, yesterday, with an attempt to commit suicide by taking a quantity of opium. While the accused's wife was in her country, he had a mistress in Bombay, and when the former arrived here, a quarrel arose between her and the accused as to some of her ornaments. In consequence of the quarrel, accused went to an opium-seller's shop in the native town, and having bought two tolas of opium, kept some of it in his house, and swallowed the rest. He was removed in an unconscious state on Saturday forenoon to the Goculdas Hospital, where he was treated, and whence he was discharged on Sunday. He admitted the offence, and was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jebb charged Mahomed Ismail, a Mahomedan, with the theft of a silver watch and chain, the property of one Solomon George, a Christian, residing in Falkland Road. From the evidence it would appear that on Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, complainant was awakened by the noise of some one moving about in his room. He got up when he saw the accused running out of his room. The matter was reported to the police with the result that on Sunday morning, accused was traced to a room in Kamatipura, and the property subsequently recovered from a Marwari in the same locality to whom they had been pledged by the accused. His Worship sentenced the accused to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, of 1st Battalion G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine Band Master, commencing at 5-45 p. m., to-day:—

Characteristic Two Step	Ma Lil'l Topsy	Myddleton
Overture	Isabella	Suppi
Selection	Faust	A F Godfrey
Serenata	Love in Idleness	A Macbeth
* Selection	The Earl and the Girl	Caryll
Valse	Passing Clouds	Prout

* Chorus.—Hail your Lordship. Song. "Thou art my rose," Waltz Song, Queen of June Song, "Sammy" Song A moment to Spare Duet We were no happy Quartet, For one night only "Duet Celebrities," Song and Chorus, "The Grenadiers," Song and Chorus I'm a Lord what ho! and Finale By the Shore of Mediterranean.

AN Ootacamund correspondent says that the Revenue and Judicial officer in charge of plague measures holds that the re-infection of the main bazaar is due to one Mahomedan family, the members of which were ordered to evacuate the Agraharam and carried the disease to the main bazaar. It is likely that the Collector will order a prosecution in this connection.

CRICKET AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE vs. MADRAS.

BANGALORE, Oct. 30.

THE annual match between the M. C. C. and Bangalore Gymkhana was played on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by an innings and 74 runs. The visitors were very weak, especially in bowling, and were furthermore unable to bring up a full eleven, Messrs. J. G. Tait and J. V. Scovell who are members of the Madras C. C. playing for them. Bangalore batted first and remained in for nearly the whole of the first day compiling 450. The chief feature in the innings was the partnership between Mr. B. Jayaram (152), and Lieutenant K. E. Cooper (123) who for the second year in succession made hay of the Madras bowling in this match. Every one on the side got into double figures with the exception of Captain Standage. The Madras team compiled 173 against the bowling of Captain Standage and Jayaram (Bradfield, Stephenson, and Ross showing good form) and following on made 203 for which they had chiefly to thank E. R. Ross who contributed 66 Had any of the regular M. C. C. bowlers been able to get away a different result might have been obtained. Scores:—

BANGALORE.

1st Innings.

Mr Moore, b Collyer	47
Capt Barstow, b Twiss	20
Mr Jayaram, c Copeland, b Collyer	152
Mr Munn, b Stephenson	22
Mr Cooper, c Collyer, b Stephenson	123
Mr Hanson, b Twiss	11
Major Hayes, l b-w, b Twiss	10
Major Nepean, b Monc	11
Mr Bidpath, b Twiss	11
Capt Standage, b Monc	8
Mr Leith Ross, not out	14
Extras	21
Total	450

MADRAS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Partlidge, c and b Standage	1	c Munn b Cooper	4
Mr Stephenson, c Moore, b Standage	27	l-b-w, b Hanson	9
Mr Twiss, b Jayaram	13	c Jayaram, b Cooper.	7
Mr Monc, b Standage	27	b Cooper	12
Mr Ross, b Munn	25	c Jayaram, b Standage	66
Capt Copeland, b Standage	3	c Nepean, b Cooper	17
Mr Collyer, run out	10	b Cooper	11
Mr Bradfield, c Cooper, b Jayaram	35	c Jayaram, b Cooper.	4
Mr Tait, c Moore, b Standage	18	not out	12
Mr Clark, b Jayaram	5	not out	0
Mr Scovell, run out	1	did not bat	
Extras	12	Extras	24
Total	173	Total	203

CRICKET AT MHOW.

10TH HUSSARS vs. YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT.

For the third time this season, the 10th Hussars are able to point to an innings in which two of their batsmen have made a century. On Thursday last, against the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieuts. H. P. Chaplin (118), and A. Daviescooke (108), accomplished the feat. It was Lieut. Chaplin's fourth century for his regiment since his return from England last September. Full scores:—

1st YORK AND LANCASTER REGT.

Lieut G M Pratt, b Capt Hon W G Cadogan	52
Lieut R Exham, c Lieut Gibbs, b Lieut Chaplin	11
Lieut R H Osborne, b Lieut Chaplin	0
Lieut A C Cameron, b Trumpet-Major Mitchell	8
Lieut A J Blunt, c Lieut Palmes, b Pte Clarke	24
Capt R Selous, c Corpl Edwards, b Pte Clarke	0
Col H N Byass, b Lieut Chaplin	1
Capt H K Colston, l-b-w, b Lieut Chaplin	24
Pte Hutchinson, c Lieut Palmes, b Lieut Chaplin	0
Corpl Sinfield, b Pte Tomsett	0
Lieut D Macpherson, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	135

10TH ROYAL HUSSARS.

Capt A H C Kearsey, b Capt Selous	2
Lieut W A Gibbs, l-b-w, b Capt Selous	9
Lieut H P Chaplin, c Lieut Exham, b Capt Selous	118
Lieut E W Palmes, l-b-w, b Capt Selous	0
Capt Hon W Cadogan, b Capt Selous	0
Trumpet-Major Mitchell, c Lieut Cameron, b Capt Colston	4
Sergt Mitchell, c Lieut Blunt, b Capt Colston	1
Lieut A Davies Cooke, st Corpl Sinfield, b Capt Selous	108
Corpl Edwards, b Capt Selous	0
Pte Tomsett, not out	7
Pte Clarke, did not bat	
Extras	3
Total	255

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORK AND LANCASTER REGT.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Trumpet-Major Mitchell	18	1	54	1
Lieut H P Chaplin	14	3	38	5
Pte Tomsett	6	2	17	1
Pte Clarke	4	2	8	2
Capt Hon W Cadogan	1	0	7	1

HUSSARS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt R Selous	21	2	82	7
Capt H K Colston	20	1	84	2
Lieut A C Cameron	2	0	19	0
Pte Hutchinson	3	0	11	0
Lieut R H Osborne	3	0	32	0
Lieut A J Blunt	3	0	24	0

IGATPURI C. C. vs. R. I. L. I.

THE above match was played at Igatpuri on Saturday, the 28th October 1905, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 6 wickets and 96 runs. Scores:—

IGATPURI C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr P Moora, b Braganca	0	l-b-w, Ferrao	2
Mr S Cavell, c Aranha b Paes	4	b Braganca	3
Mr A Cox, b Braganca	13	b Ferrao	5
Mr H Jackson, b Braganca	0	c Saldanha, b Ferrao.	11
Mr H Kelly(Capt) b Braganca	1	c Paes, b Ferrao	15
Mr H Wade, b Braganca	0	not out	9
Mr E N Brown, b Braganca	1	c D Silva, b Ferrao	1
Mr W Wood, c Paes, b Braganca	7	b Ferrao	9
Mr E Torpy, not out	4	b Ferrio	0
Mr D Brown, b Braganca	0	c Lobo, b Ferrao	0
Mr E Jackson, b D Silva	1	b Ferrao	2
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	38	Total	63

REAL INSTITUTE LUSO-INDIANO C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Paes, c E Jackson, b Wade	2	not out	84
Mr Rodrigues, c E Brown, b Wade	0	run out	15
Mr Saldanha, c Wade, b Jackson	13	l-b-w, Wade	2
Mr Lobo, c Wade, b Jackson	3	did not bat	
Mr D'Mello, c Wade, b Jackson	0	c Cowell, b Wade	15
Mr D'Costa, b Wade	3	b Cowell	23
Mr D'Silva (Capt) not out	8	did not bat	
Mr J Ferrao, b Wade	0	not out	10
Mr Aranha, b Jackson	0	did not bat	
Mr N Ferrao, run out	1		
Mr Braganca, c Wade b Jackson	4		
Extras	4	Extras	9
Total	38	Total for 4 wkets	159

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

IN 1894, the first Championship of India match was played at Bombay under the management of the Rovers' Club the competing teams both being Highlanders. The Royal Scots had won the Rovers' Tournament and the Highland Light Infantry, the Durand Tournament and both met for the Championship and a cup value Rs. 250, the Scots winning by one goal to nil.

This year the Championship has been revived and the 2nd Dragoons who won the Durand and the Seaforths who won the Bombay Rovers' Tournament will meet in Bombay to play the best of three games for a cup valued Rs. 400, for the winners and gold medals for the losers. The Rovers' Committee have arranged the meeting through their Secretary, Mr. F. Hogan, and the match will be played during the Royal Visit on Saturday, November 11th, which is to be a holiday.

AN Englishman in Paris has invented a paper waistcoat, and is said to be looking forward confidently to the time when he will be dressed altogether in paper clothes. The only parallel that we can find to this is the case of Mr. W. W. Jacobs' Captain Bross, who was discovered clothed in last week's newspaper, reading the advertisements.

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THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, October 30.

No rain is reported to-day except from South Burma, where it has been general. The amounts above one-tenth of an inch are Moulmein four inches and Tavoy, Mergui and Rangoon, a quarter of an inch. A disturbance is affecting Kashmir, but there are no signs of the re-appearance of the monsoon in the Peninsula. Nearly general rain is likely in South Burma, and some showers in the interior.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 30TH OCTOBER

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rapeseed doing well.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Wheat being sown. Rapeseed smaller area sown this year.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat and rapeseed being sown.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton ready for picking in some places.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking commenced. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Jalgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. No further rain expected. Cotton picking general and arrivals expected early. Cotton crop estimate 12 to 14 annas. All crops suffering from too little rain. Wheat requires rain.

Broach.—Bright, fair weather. Mornings cold and dewy. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing in flower, and showing bolls. Kharif harvest in progress.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton healthy.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower.

Barsi.—Drought still continues. Dewfall insufficient. Cotton prospects much improved. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain Seasonable. Cotton plants look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding. Considerable improvement in crops perceptible.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON MONDAY, THE 30TH OCT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been generally light.

Temperature.—The day temperature is above normal over a large area, the excess ranging from 5° to 10° in many places. The highest temperature in the shade was 100° at Rajkot and the lowest 53° at Jacobabad

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear in all districts.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather continues fine.

N LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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31st October 1905.

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1st November 1905.

6 a m.—Holy Eucharist

7 a m —Solemn Eucharist

6 p m.—Evensong Choral

Alms for the all Saints Community.

6-45 p m.—"Vespers of the Dead"—Address by Rev Father Langmore

ALL SOULS DAY.

7 a m.—Requiem Celebration (Choral)

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The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1905.

"THE FRIEND OF THE TSAR."

THAT probably well-meaning, but certainly erratic individual, Mr. W. T. Stead, has just revisited Russia, "under the impulsion of a Divine call," he says, "which urged him to use his influence to reconcile the Government with the Liberals." Father Petroff, an influential Russian Liberal Priest, without disputing the genuineness of the "Divine call," assured Mr. Stead he was entirely convinced of his sincerity and good-will, but he had gone on a mission which no mortal could fulfil. A Moscow correspondent observes that the task Mr. Stead has set himself is such a colossal one that it is no wonder the Russian Press and public, dumbfounded and entirely at a loss for an explanation of the mission, are crediting the English visitor with the wildest motives. He had interviews with the Tsar and General Trepoff, also with Professor Milukoff, who was at the time confined in the Viborg prison. Some days afterwards the Professor was released and Mr. Stead claimed that this was through his instrumentality. The professor waxed furious when the story reached him and he declared that his release had come about in the natural order of things, owing to the expiry of the term of the gendarmes' investigation. He added: "If as the price of my liberation there were purchased the slightest relaxation in the spirit of activity now prevailing amongst the Russian public I would a thousand times rather afresh cease my public activity and exchange it, for an indefinite period, for the peaceful haven of the Viborg prison than accept my freedom from the hands of an English journalist who has taken upon himself the extraordinary and ungrateful role of spokesman for the Russian official circles." Ignorance of the Russian language has saved Mr. Stead from a very uncomfortable time. He has given forth his views on the Duma law and been severely criticised. Had he been able to follow this criticism, it is believed he would have been led to modify his hopes of a successful issue to his mission. Interviews he magnanimously gave, right and left, but instead of pacifying those whom he went to serve he has merely succeeded in perplexing and irritating them.

Mr. Stead is evidently hurt that people will not believe in his bona-fides. The October number of the "Review of Reviews" reproduces his letter to the "Russ," his "apologia pro vita mea." He dedicates it to those in England as well as in other countries who are pleased to charge him in his present work in Russia with a change of front. Poor old gentleman, he takes himself and his work much more seriously than any one else does, or ever did. And whatever they may have thought of him in Russia heretofore, they now regard him pretty much as his own countrymen do and lament that he is not a Russian instead of a Britisher that he might be more vigorously dealt with. The Russians, he went out to defend, denounce him as an apologist for tyranny, an emissary of despotism and even as an enemy of the liberty of the Press. To disprove these charges Mr. Stead indulges in the autobiographical and tells the story of his life from the moment he first saw light "in the home, whose whole political atmosphere was not merely Radical, but even Republican." It is not at all convincing to the Russian Liberal. To the English reader it serves but to illustrate the gross vanity of the man who imagines that he, and he alone, can solve their problems for them and restore tranquility to a much perturbed country. Mr. Stead's opinion of the Tsar gives the clue to the feeling that he is an emissary of despotism. Instead of the weak, nervous irritable creature, broken down by threats of assassination, menace of revolution and the terrible disasters of war, Mr. Stead finds the Tsar a man of perfect health, whose composure is absolute who faces the situation like a statesman, with calm, clear common-sense, a monarch, who, without phrases or protestations, is evidently afraid only of one thing—of doing anything that he felt was false to his duty or dishonourable to his country. It is somewhat painful reading Mr. Stead's hopeful reference to the meeting at the house of Prince Dolgorouki at which he expected to make such an impression by his address on "The Duma from an English point of view," Telegrams, to hand since the October number of his review was published, show the address to have been a pitiable fiasco.

Prince Dolgorouki had invited a large number of members of the Zemstvo Congress to hear Mr. Stead. His views, according to an independent account, took the audience by surprise. He made "a number of comments" on the Duma law, the imperfections of which he admitted, but excused. Russians, he said, must not complain if they were not in a better position politically than England was six hundred years ago. They must wait patiently, and not expect everything at once. As to their complaint of the want of publicity in the sittings of the Duma, they must remember that the right of the public to be present at debates was not even admitted in the English Parliament; and as to the other complaint, that the Duma had merely an advisory character, they should realise that for the Emperor to create a legislative assembly would involve the limitation of the autocracy, and so a republic might soon be established in Russia. This would be premature. Even in England, where twenty years ago republican ideas were in favour, there was no one more popular among the Radicals to-day than King Edward. He considered the Tsar brave in deciding now to ride instead of going on foot in the work of government. The Duma, however, he said, was a horse without legs or head. As a head it needed a Cabinet, and as legs it needed the four freedoms. Mr. Stead, in his message to the "Review of Reviews" says "a discussion followed in which several of the members present took part." They did. According to the special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," Professor Kovalevsky and M. Nabokoff treated him very considerately, but their exposure of his fallacies was none the less severe. The former in particular made havoc of the examples drawn from English history. Other speakers subjected Mr. Stead to "a fierce fire of criticism." M Rodycheff said: "Mr. Stead, tells us that he does not believe the Government are either such fools or such knaves as to offer us a horse with wooden legs or to ask us to put to sea in a boat with a hole in the bottom. I am afraid Mr. Stead does not even yet know Russia. Nothing but a Government order is needed, and behold! a horse with wooden legs is a first-class thoroughbred, and boats with holes in the bottom are capable of beating the Japanese." The tone of the speeches grew more heated as the evening went on, but with all the plain speaking there was not a vestige of impoliteness towards the English visitor. At one point Professor Milukoff exposed the essence of the situation very neatly by reading a telegram received from the "Syn Otechestva," begging that Mr. Stead should be informed that the censor forbade the publication of any but complimentary references to him, and requesting that he should make use of his influence with the police authorities to ensure his being treated as an ordinary mortal. The audience was highly amused at this, but Mr. Stead looked ill at ease. Yet he tells the readers of the "Review of Reviews" that he was extremely pleased with the result of the meeting, while the section of the Russian Press which was expected to support him, expresses a pious hope that "the voices which bade him, come to Russia, may soon bid him return."

AN ENGLISH TRAVELLER IN HUNGARY.

THE present Hungarian troubles give an interest to the impressions of a cultivated English traveller who visited that country long ago. The Rev. S. A. Steinthal was in Hungary some forty-five years ago and left some notes of his experiences. He speaks warmly of the courtesy and hospitality which he met everywhere, and refers to the astonishing variety of races and languages, and the picturesque diversity of old-world costumes:—"I met Magyars, Germans, Slovaks, Wallachs, Croats, gipsies, etc. The Magyars undoubtedly held the paramount position, and looked down on all the others, regarding the Wallachs and Croats with special aversion, on account of the barbaric outrages they had committed during the struggles of 1848-49. But there was a peculiar jealously evident against the Austrians because of the persistent endeavours their leaders were making to introduce German institutions and customs in place of the time-honoured usages and method of government so dear to Magyar patriots. It was a little thing, but it implied a good deal that Germans were always contemptuously spoken of, not as 'Deutsche' or Vesterreiche', but as 'Schwoben', a corruption of 'Schwaben,' and that it was reluctantly that my courteous hosts made use of German in speaking to me." Mr. Steinthal found the Magyar pride of race as strong among the middle classes as among the magnates:—"While sailing down the Danube to Buda Pesth I got into conversation with a member of the Zichy family who had served on the Austrian side during the revolutionary conflict. While our steamer was moored at Komaru Graf Zichy spoke of the fortress and the impregnable strength of its works." He was called away from me by some business, and an Hungarian, farmer who had been standing near, said: 'Yes he was right. The fortress is strong, and they failed to take it, however much they tried. Klapka held it against them to the end, and at last, when all was over, marched out with all the honours of war.' While travelling from Pesth to Vienna he was in the same compartment with two well-known Hungarian nobles. With that uniform courtesy he met from everyone, they freely gave him the advantage of their views on the condition of affairs between Hungary and Austria. Both of his fellow travellers bore the Austrian title of 'graf.' One of them, while speaking with considerable wrath of the attempts of the authorities in Vienna to Germanise Hungary, turned to his friend and said with a smile, 'some day you and I will tie up our Grafenpatents with pretty ribands and send them to Francis Joseph that he may hang them on his Christmas tree as presents. You will still be Teleki and I shall be Bethlen, after all."

THE SUBMARINE AS A WEAPON IN WAR.

IN a series of articles recently published in the Engineering supplement of the "Times" Sir William White urges that the construction of submarines is still in the experimental stage, and that, unmoved by the French devotion to this type of vessel, we should move cautiously until we have some reason to suppose both that further improvements in machinery are not to be easily discovered and also that the submarine will be a really valuable weapon in war. The advice is good. The Russo-Japanese war, of course, threw no light on the use of the submarine. There were undoubtedly occasions when the Japanese might have used submarines with advantage, had they possessed them. On the other hand, those occasions were such as we assume neither the British nor the French navy would present to an enemy. In night attack torpedo craft would generally have the advantage over any submarine vessel. In the day-time the submarine is less easily discernible than a surface boat, but it is slow and at a disadvantage against a quickly moving vessel, especially in a heavy sea. For these reasons the presence of submarines at the battle in the Sea of Japan would probably have assisted the Japanese attack but little. It is often said, however, that the utility of the submarine would be marked in the defence of harbours, and that no battleship could approach a naval port where submarines are lying. The experience of the Japanese at Port Arthur has already shown that the mine is or should be, an effectual deterrent to the battleship which would venture near the shore. It is perhaps not true to say that the submarine is necessarily the weapon of the weaker Power. Given certain conditions which the uncertainty of war might well fulfil, the submarine should be of use to any navy. But at the present stage of its development it is likely, for the most part, to achieve success in so far as the opposing ships neglect the precautions which are needed as much against surface boats as against the submarine.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Oriental, with the outward Mails of the 20th instant left Aden at 8 p.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 9 a.m., on Friday next.

H. E. THE VICEROY was indisposed yesterday in consequence of which his departure from Lahore was postponed.

THE programme of functions in Bombay, at which their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, will be present, is published in another column.

FORMAL invitations to the opening of Princess (not Prince's) street and the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new docks will be issued by the Improvement Trust and Port Trust respectively.

THE situation in Russia continues critical, the more so as the military and strikers at Odessa have agreed not to fire at each other.

THE Porte's hand is to be forced in regard to Macedonia by a naval demonstration representing all the Great Powers.

LORD MINTO has taken leave of his Majesty Arriving in Bombay on Friday 17th ultimo, he will leave on the 20th, and arrive at Calcutta next day.

THE goods traffic on B, B, & C I. Railway for the week ending 7th October 1905, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1904 of 194,044 mds. and Rs. 56,506 in the earnings.

THE Convocation of the Calcutta University on the 1st January will be a memorable one, as it is definitely settled that the Prince of Wales will be present.

LORD KITCHENER, after meeting the new Viceroy at Calcutta will probably remain at Fort William for a week and then move to his camp at Rawalpindi.

MR. C. RIVETT-CARNAC, Financial adviser to the Siamese Government, is now on his way back to Bangkok, Mr. W. A. Evans acting for him as Siamese Financial Agent in London.

THE reports from Home concerning the health of Mr. Beresford, Secretary of the Calcutta Turf Club continue to be more favourable, but it is considered unwise for him to return to India for the current racing season. The Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club have, therefore, extended his leave for one year and have appointed Mr. James Hutchison as Secretary during his absence.

THERE will not be any gathering of Native Chiefs at Calcutta during the Royal visit, though, of course, the Maharaja of Kuch Behar and the local magnates of Bengal and the new Province will be present. The Tibetan and Bhutanese representatives will probably be accommodated in Hastings House.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has expressed his regret that on account of the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to the United Provinces, he will not be able to find time in December next to go to Benares and consequently cannot avail himself of the invitation of the Exhibition Committee to perform the opening ceremony of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

A MURREE correspondent states that the desperate outlaw Pinnoo, who caused much stir last year, has returned from the frontier, accompanied by two other notorious outlaws Geeru and Phailwan, and a small band of adventurous Pathans. A policeman the other evening saw Phailwan in the Bazaar and immediately seized him. Pinnoo was, however, also present, and shot the policeman in the head with a revolver, killing him instantly. Before the shot was fired the constable had been stabbed five times in the struggle with the outlaws. Two natives, who went to his help, were also wounded. The outlaws decamped to the jungles. A reward of Rs. 500 has been offered for the capture of each of the three.

NOT only are the special representatives of the Press in a tendance on T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales to be conveyed free of charge over all the Railways included in the route, but they are to be accommodated in a special train which will either precede or follow the Royal train. The Royal train is to run at the rate of 43 miles an hour, but the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company has not an engine which can draw it at that. The G. I. P. Railway has and will lend the other Company an express engine. The Press will have to start a good deal in advance to be in time.

THE trial has just been concluded at Benares of a man who was charged with having been one of the principal ringleaders in the riots of April 1891. Not all of our readers, observed the "Pioneer," will be able to recollect the great popular excitement that was caused at that time by the encroachment of the new waterworks buildings on the site of a temple. The mob eventually rose, attacked the Government Telegraph Office, looted the O. and R. Railway station, and did much violence to private property. It is known that a prominent instigator of the disturbance was one Vijinand Tewari, who disappeared immediately after, and has not been heard of since. But in July last the police came upon a person in the Arrah District who was suspected of being the man so long wanted, and the evidence against him was sufficient to justify his commitment to the Sessions. At the trial however, the identification, not unnaturally after a fifteen years vacuum, proved weak, and the accused has been acquitted.

THE "Jewish World," in connection with the recent Day of Atonement fast, tells the story of a rabbi who expounded and interpreted the Jewish law to the faithful observers for a stipend which a junior clerk would scorn. The learned man was asked by a friend how he was getting on. "Slowly," he answered, with a sigh, but very slowly; if it were not for the numerous fasts which our religion prescribes I am sure my family would die of starvation.

A ROMAN Catholic bishop, visiting a small parish in Ireland for the purpose of confirming some of the inhabitants, asked one little girl what matrimony was. She answered that it was "a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world." "No, no," remonstrated the parish priest, "that isn't matrimony. That's purgatory." "Leave her alone," said the bishop, "leave her alone. May be she's right. What do you or I know about it?"

SEPARATION is so ordinary an incident in marriage in America that one is hardly surprised at the course of a bigamy case in New York. The prisoner is accused of having four different wives, all of whom were present in court. Number One fainted during the evidence, whence she was caught by Number Two, and Numbers Three and Four assisted to bring her to. The utmost cordiality prevailed all round; in fact, when an accusation was made further reflecting on the prisoner's character, Wife Three threw up the prosecution and left the court ordering a luncheon to be sent to him.

KEDLESTON.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF LORD CURZON.

MR. LEONARD WILLOUGHBY describes Kedleston, in the November number of the "Pall Mall Magazine" Kedleston is situated some five miles north of Derby, and has for its namesake and neighbour a sleepy old town which has changed but little, if anything, for many a long year. The road by which the park is reached leads past Markeston on the left, and shortly afterwards branches to the left leaving the village of Quarndon on the right. Then we pass Bath Farm, a square red-brick building, once Kedleston Inn, that used to be largely patronised by visitors, who came from all parts to drink the odorous but famous, sulphur water in Kedleston Park. Directly after passing this house the park commences bordering the high road for some little distance on either side. On the left the ground slopes gently down away across the park, and here the first peep of the Hall, nearly a mile away, is obtained, just before the entrance lodge is reached. This lodge, one of three entrances to the park, is handsomely designed, on the model of the Arch of Octavia in Rome; this, as well as the house, was the work of Robert Adam, the famous architect. A few hundred yards after entering the park, which is about seven hundred acres in extent, we come to the edge of the Hay Wood, through which the carriage drive passes. The trees in the park include a great number of fine oaks, hundreds of years old, in which scores of chattering rooks and daws make their homes. Many of these venerable trees, alas! are showing signs of decay about the tops, but they are Lord Scarsdale's special favourites, as well they may be for no trees are more suited to parks or give the landscape a nobler air.

These are scarcely the days when the subject of genealogy can claim attention for so long a time as would go to recount the record of the Curzons, from the Conqueror's time and the charter of free warren granted by Edward I. In these critical times we attach more importance to individual honours and achievements than to the cumulative dignities of lineage, however, ancient and exalted. None of these are wanting, by any means, in the annals of Kedleston since it came to the family at the beginning of the thirteenth century, but they have renewed themselves in the case of the present head of the family and his heir. The one was Rector of Kedleston when he succeeded to the title of Baron Scarsdale in 1856, and his eldest son is the brilliant proconsul and statesman who has held for six years the rod of empire in India.

What this huge pile of Kedleston cost to build, I cannot for a moment say, but it must have been at the lowest reckoning £200,000. Our ancestors, especially about the time Kedleston was built, had extraordinary ideas of grandeur, and these ideas led them into building palaces such as Kedleston, Chatsworth Stowe and Wentworth.

The house measures 360 feet from wing to wing and consists of a centre block with two wings, connected by means of outwardly curving corridors. Two flights of stone steps lead to a portico which has six lofty Corinthian columns. They support a tympanum upon which are three statues, and are proportioned from those in the Pantheon at Rome being 30 feet high and 3 feet in diameter. The arcade and corridors which connect the wings are taken in design from the ancient amphitheatres. The wings are square, and curiously faced with yellow stucco from the first floor upwards, and this colouring scarcely adds to the beauty of the house. The east wing contains the family's private rooms, and the west wing the kitchens and servants' rooms. The house can be entered either by the wide flights of steps which lead to the front door beneath the portico; or by an entrance into what is called the Rustic Story, a large stone hall on the ground floor, which contains many huge pillars supporting the floor above.

This Rustic Story contains a few old carved oak chests, and some busts of the Cæsars—nothing more—and is consequently known as Cæsar's Hall. The principal stairs are of Hopton stone. They lead to the Great Hall, on the first floor—and at Kedleston all the state rooms are on this floor. This hall and the saloon which leads from it resemble the great hall and dome of the Pantheon at Rome. The portico columns, some of which are single blocks, were proportioned from columns that belonged to one of the Roman Temples of Jupiter. The Hall measures 60 feet by 30 feet within the columns and 67 feet 3 inches by 42 feet within the walls. It is 40 feet in height, and contains twenty Corinthian columns of alabaster, 25 feet high and 2 feet 6 inches in diameter. Around the walls there are chiaroscuro paintings on heroic themes from Homer. Between the columns are antique wire tripod stands, fitted with electric lights and these at night when lighted give a charming effect; behind them are twelve seats after ancient sarcophagi. The floors are of Hopton stone inlaid with white marble, and are unrelieved by covering or furniture, with the exception of several fine tiger-skins, sent home by Lord Curzon.

As one enters this imposing chamber by the front door, the Dining-room is on the immediate right hand and the Music room on the left—both of them looking out on a charming view across the lake and park. The Dining room measures 36 by 24 ft. and is 20 feet in height. The ceiling is very impressive, and contains allegorical paintings of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, as well as the Four Seasons expressed by a triumph of Venus, Apollo, Bacchus, and Æolus, while in the centre in a circle is an exquisite figure of Love embracing Fortune. These are all by Zucchi, the husband of Angelica Kaufmann. The recess at the end of the room is 12 feet in diameter, and has a domed ceiling, and the side-board cistern or wine cooler which stands here is of solid Sicilian jasper, and designed by Stuart. Out of this room the West Corridor is entered, and this contains part of Lord Curzon's collection of rarities from the Far East.

The Music-room also measures 36 feet by 24, and has a beautiful ceiling—as in fact have all the rooms. It contains an organ, many very fine paintings, and endless curios picked up by Lord Curzon in China, Japan, Korea, Persia, Central Asia, and Siam. The furniture here is chiefly covered in rare old Chinese velvet, while on the piano is a piece of silk Gobelins. Lord Curzon makes it a boast that he always travelled with an object—not that of the ordinary globe trotter, but either for the acquisition of geographical knowledge or for the study of political problems, and very often both of these have been combined. At the same time he availed himself of his unequalled opportunities for collecting characteristic objects in the remote and little-known lands of his journeyings. In the East Corridor there are a good many Japanese and Chinese curios it also contains the bulk of the objects brought from Central Asia and Persia. From the ceiling hang three Chinese lanterns; the centre one came from Arundel Castle. On the floors are Persian silk rugs of recent manufacture. The hangings along the wall immediately below the cornice are three Chinese ceremonial hangings with letters and figures embroidered in silk from Canton and dated in years long before China became the happy hunting-ground for European looters. There are Damascus tiles with Arabic inscriptions on a white ground and adjoining the door is a sosnin or piece of Bokhara needlework on blue velvet serving as a background to two Turkish silver mirror backs brought from Constantinople. But no catalogue could give scope or do justice to the many rarities that take the eye on every hand from a quaint old temple drum that has summoned countless generations to worship, to the still more sacred Buddhist shrine from Kioto,—both in their way eloquent of the faiths that held sway in Asia before Christianity and the West awoke.

The Drawing-room, entered from the Music-room, looks out the East. This apartment is 44 by 28 feet and 28 feet in height. It has a large coved ceiling, and the four doors, one at each corner of the room, have Corinthian columns supporting plinths of Derbyshire alabaster. The magnificent chimneypiece is of white marble, and has two whole-length female figures by Spang. The doors are exceedingly handsome, moulded in mahogany, and the great central chandelier is of crystal and very beautiful. Among the many interesting objects in this fine room is a casket in silver gilt presented by the Borough of Derby, containing the Freedom of the Borough, to Lord Curzon when he was in England last year.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

BARRICADES AT ODESSA.

SYMPATHY BETWEEN TROOPS AND STRIKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCT. 30.

Telegrams from all parts of Russia are most gloomy, but yesterday in St. Petersburg passed quietly.

Moscow is isolated. Prices of provisions there have reached their highest.

The Governor has issued a despairing appeal to the population to show their fidelity to the Tsar.

LONDON, OCT. 29.

Workmen under the leadership of the students are erecting barricades in the streets of Odessa, and a sharp encounter has already taken place with the Cossacks in which five strikers were killed and 18 wounded.

St Petersburg is at present quiet.

Two officers and four soldiers attended a meeting at Odessa last night, and asked the strikers not to fire on the troops promising in return to fire in the air when summoned to quell any disturbances.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

At an extraordinary sitting of the St. Petersburg Municipality yesterday, a delegation from the Union, representing half million workmen, demanded the intervention of the Municipality in order to guarantee the inviolability from arrest of artists of the Imperial theatres and Justices of the Peace who voted the strike.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Wanted a Peasant Proprietory.

LONDON, OCT. 29,

Baron Fejervary will submit to the Diet a popular programme for universal suffrage, facilities for restoring land to the peasants and Hungarian language and officers for Hungarian regiments. If the Diet does not accept it, he will appeal to the country.

PRESIDENT LOUBET LEAVES LISBON.

President Loubet has left Lisbon where his reception has been of the most cordial nature.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

Big Display of Strength.

It is announced at Vienna that all the Powers are in favour of the principle of a naval demonstration to overcome the resistance of the Porte to the Macedonian scheme.

It is doubtful whether the Porte will give way without a display of force.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

Italy avers that there will be a naval demonstration against Turkey, and it will act if necessary.

LORD MINTO'S FAREWELL.

Lord Minto lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and took leave of his Majesty.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, OCT. 29.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental, with the English mails of the 20th instant, left here for Bombay at 8 p. m., to-day. The same Company's s. s. Macedonia left for Colombo and Australia at 6 p.m., to-day.

BUDMASHES ATTACK EUROPEANS.

THE CULPRITS SHOT AND ARRESTED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, OCT. 30.

Recently there have been cases of assaults on isolated Europeans in the maiden, but no clue could be obtained as to the assailants. A case occurred last Saturday which is likely to throw light on these occurrences. A European who has not yet been discovered was 'out to see the illumination. Some half a dozen well known budmashes offered to show him the sights. He was taken into a lonely locality off Dharamsala street and mobbed. He, however, promptly drew his revolver and shot two of his assailants, the rest decamping. The two injured men are dying in hospital and three of the other six have been arrested, one man being still at large. The enquiry is proceeding.

FATAL RESULT OF SOMNAMBULISM.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, OCT. 30.

A Gunner named Redding was found lying dead in Fort William this morning. He had been drinking the night previous and it is said used to walk in his sleep. The belief is he walked over the verandah falling a tremendous height and was killed on the spot.

MR. Linley Sambourne's cartoon in this week's "Punch" his off very happily the possible development of Anglo-Russian relations. The scene is the ante-room to a ball-room; France and Russia are seated on a sofa, while at a respectful distance John Bull, looking more corpulent than ever in evening clothes, is talking confidentially to his partner Japan. France says to Russia, "Aren't you going to dance with Mr. Bull?" and when Russia answers hesitatingly I think I should rather like to if he wouldn't tread on my toes" France rejoins, "Oh! but he won't. He's improved immensely. I find him durable!"

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

HIS EXCELLENCY INDISPOSED.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LAHORE, OCT. 30.

Owing to a slight attack of fever, his Excellency the Viceroy has postponed his departure from Lahore.

THE NEW VICEROY

LATEST ARRANGEMENTS.

[OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

VICEROY'S CAMP, LAHORE, OCTOBER 30.

Lord Minto will leave Bombay on Monday November 20th and arrive at Calcutta on Wednesday, November 22.

SIR. D. IBBETSON'S TOUR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, OCT. 30.

The Hon'ble Sir Denzil Ibbetson Member of Council for Revenue and Agriculture makes the following tour:—Leaves Simla, 11th November; halts at Lucknow 12th to 15th; Bombay 16th to 18th; leaves Bombay 19th and reaches Calcutta 21st November.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, OCT. 30.

Captain Rawling 24th Punjabis is appointed Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Camel Corps.

The following officers who have qualified for admission to the Indian Army are posted to the Commands as stated:—Lieutenant Vicary, 4th Dragoon Guards, and Lieuteuant Grace, Manchester Regimental, to the Northern Command; Lieutenant Beaumont, Cheshire Regiment, to the Western Command; Lieutenant Phillimore R, G. A. to the Secunderabad Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Money R. F. A. is appointed as Assistant Adjutant General of a division, but continues to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General, Eastern Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turner is appointed Commandant and Major Knight 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry, vice Colonel Yatewhose tenure is about to expire.

Major Holloway, 64th Pioneers, is appointed Commandant of that Regiment vice Colonel Stevens whose tenure is about to expire.

GENERAL.

Lieutenant Crosthwaite, Commandant, Border Military Police, Bannu, is granted leave for three months.

WESTERN COMMAND.

The following appointments have been made:—"108th Infantry.—Lieutenant B. S. J. McMurray, Leinster Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer.

"130th Baluchis."—2nd-Lieutenant S. Williams Welsh Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be an officiating Double Company Officer.

Captain C. C. Murison, I. M. S., to the officiating Medical Charge of the regiment.

Captain R. H. Griffith, 40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to be Instructor in Gunnery, and Captain C. B. Thackeray 31st Battery, Field Royal Artillery, to be Range Officer at Royal Artillery Practice Camps, Western Command.

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. C. Donnet, R. A. M. C., is transferred from the Quetta Division to the Jhansi Brigade.

Captain A. M. Heunell 32nd Lancers has been appointed Assistant Inspector Army Signalling Southern Circle for the season 1905-'6.

Captain C. M. Mackenzie 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders has been detailed for a tour of duty at the Regiment at Depot and proceeds home at once.

On return from leave Major E. A. Edgell R. E, is posted to the Quetta Division Military Works Services.

The undermentioned Officers have passed the examination held in the Western Command on the 18th September, 1905, in Q (1) Tactical Fitness for Command:—

Majors E C, Pottinger Royal Field Artillery, A. L Tisdall, Royal Garrison Artillery, G. Osborn, Royal Artillery, R. W. Fuller, Royal Garrison Artillery, G. H. Ford-Hutchinson, D.S.O. 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers, A. F. Mackenzie, M. V. O, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, W. F. Newnham, 34th Poona Horse, A. P. Brown, 38th Central India Horse, A. J. Jamison, 6th Jat Light Infantry, T. Webster, 4th Pioneer, A. H. Allnaby 73rd Carnatic Infantry, P. H. Cunningham, 101st Grenadiers, H. C. B. Dann, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, T. X. Britten, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, E. G. R. Wilkinson, 114th Mahrattas.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. L. Banon, D. S. O., 2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

ARRIVALS, OCT. 30.

Major R W Nicholson, S T C on leave from Poona.
Major F M Edwards, 33rd L Cavalry on leave from Poona.
Captain G M Molloy, Poona Horse, on duty from Aurungabad.
Captain C O Halliday, R E on duty from Simla.
Lieut-Col G H Ball, I M S, on duty from Poona.

DEPARTURES, OCT. 30.

Lieut Col J H Ball, I M S on duty to Poona.
Major C H Baville, S T Corps from furlo to Poona.
Major G W Rawlins, A M S, on duty to Poona
Major R W Nicholson, S T Corps off leave to Poona.
Major F Waddton, 37 Lancers off furlo to Karachi.
Major G B Irvine, I M S from leave to Jhelum
Lieut-Col W G L Shaw, 15th Lancers, from leave from Sialkote.
Col L S Peylor, 14th Lancers, on leave to Ebgland.
Lieut-Col A W Inman, RAMC, on duty to Lucknow.
Lieut J D Calridge 8th Gurkhas, to rejoin to Shillong

SPECIALS AND ORDINARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It surprises me that nobody takes any notice of the serious inconvenience the travelling public are put to on the G. I. P. Railway by the numberless Specials which are being run on the line. I have of course no objection to these trains being run, as they are, for the convenience of the well-to-do, but what I wish to bring to the notice of the officials concerned is the unnecessary delay in the local train service. This morning I was as usual travelling by the 9-4 (Bombay time) from Dadar. On arrival at Parel the Station Master had the train coolly shunted into the yard to allow the "Week end Special" to pass, although no warning was received about the arrival of the Express. After a delay of about 20 minutes in the yard, the train, to my surprise, was allowed to proceed. I do not know what happened to the Special, I hope it did not meet with an accident. I do not know who should be held responsible for this unnecessary delay whether the Station Master at Parel or his superiors from whom he receives his orders. I believe this state of affairs will continue so long as they make it their duty to look only to the convenience of the well-to-do and leave the poor clerks &c., who, in order to be punctual at their work, travel by an earlier train, only to arrive late to be warned by their Masters. Can Government not do anything in the matter?—Yours, etc.

DADAR PASSENGER.

October 30.

CEYLON IN VERDURE CLAD.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

KANDY, OCT. 24.

THE tradition that Ceylon perfumes the air for miles around it with scents from its spice groves is long since dead. Perhaps it was trilled by the hopelessness of competing with the superior strength of the odours brought to the shores of the Island by steamers, which can cultivate and maintain a fabulous number and variety of them. The first cinnamon walking-stick sold in Colombo to the curious shatters the truth of the pleasant fiction, for to detect the nature of the wood, it is necessary to scrape it to rouse the spicy odour within, just as the Tartar sleeps harmless inside the undisturbed Russian. In spite of the falseness of this charming perfume fable, Colombo interests the traveller for it, strikes a new Indian note, in its people, in its flora, and in the perpetual verdure of its surroundings. The climate is unfortunately a very fair duplicate of Bombay, and it is best to get away from Colombo with as little delay as possible. All the sights it offers are excelled elsewhere in the Island, with less pretence and more spontaniety. The journey from Colombo to Kandy is so well-known to many that an apology is almost needed for referring to it. At this time of year it offers charms ever fresh and new, from the moment of starting to the arrival at Kandy. It is impossible to realise without seeing it, the tropical luxuriance of Ceylon. Until the whole glory of nature's verdant clothing of its hills and vales, of its short and fertile plains, is grasped, imagination is sadly at fault. As the train moves on, it is clear that in proportion to the regularly cultivated parts, the wild tracts are triumphantly in the majority, and they make, moreover, a far pleasanter and more glorious show of successful vegetation. They may not be commercially or marketably so valuable, but as nature's wood and show they are magnificent. Water in abundance helps her efforts. Just now after three weeks' rain as an appropriate wind-up to the recent monsoon, the country for many miles past Colombo consists more visibly of water than land. The line of railway appears to be miraculously laid, on a causeway or firm narrow road winding for no particular reason through interminable swamps or meandering lakes, a very marvel of engineering skill or guess-work. The land which these lakes, channels and swamps divide or intersect is dense with cocoa-nut palm-groves in every stage, young ones, burdened with no care, but to expand their leaves to the breeze, the next older plantations run gaily up the sloping fields in gallant rows, awaiting their grown-up time, while they cast a light lacy shade on the grass or tea bushes at their feet. Then the old grey-stemmed waving groves bent with their glorious crown of leaves and golden nuts the basis of the wealth of Ceylon for their numbers and their uses are legion. Near every hut and village is the bread-fruit tree, with its glossy handsome leaves, and its product in every stage of development. The areca palm's erect delicate stem fringes most of the greater palm-groves and is planted in groups round the native huts. Up their dainty pillars often climb fine leaved creepers, the pan or some other. Here and there are grand specimens of the fish-tail palm, rich in luxuriant fronds such as in Bombay they cannot hope to put forth. More rare is the talipot, waiting calmly its single and fatal flowering time. The giant trees of the Indian forests stand out among this wealth of palm life and many trees that are not indigenous, but that are now as much at home as in the countries whence they have been brought to swell the list of Ceylon flora, such as the Spathoides Campanulata with its glorious orange red vase-like flowers crowning the tree, each filled with sunlight and contrasting with the dark rich green of the branches. It has acclimatised itself with a will and is now a splendid feature in every group of foliage. It is impossible to attempt to name the different trees and shrubs that make up the green, fresh and radiant woods of Ceylon. They all indicate a free and untrammelled growth, nature's own handiwork.

Where clearings have been made and the tea-plant squats in regular rows, beauty is effectually banished. The tutored, deliberately stunted shrubs seem painfully controlled to the eye that lately revelled in the free natural life of wood and plain. Even the gentle and graceful grevillea—misnamed robusta—with its careless waving branches cannot give an unstudied air to a tea-plantation, nor the glossy vari-colored leaves of the cocoa, however pretty that shrub is in itself. The few coffee estates to be seen from the line are a little more at their ease simply because the bushes get more of their own way and their leaves are of a more wilful and ornamental type. The aspect of a tea-garden is depressing to a degree by no means suggestive of the cheeriness the gathered and brewed leaf is supposed to foster. By the way, it may be mentioned that in the Ceylon hotels, otherwise good, both the tea and the coffee are well below par, not at all good samples of the Island's best efforts and the milk suggests that the small size of the cattle may so influence the supply that the addition of water is needed to enable the mixture to go round.

Fortunately the wild parts of Ceylon are so extensive that the nature-lover will always find enough to engross his attention, as he wanders on his way. During the hour it takes to get up the Ghaut to Kannugawa, the panorama of hills is incessantly unfolding and displaying new beauties. At the foot of the traveller are spread the most marvellous irrigating arrangements. Irregular in detail, but admirably planned in amphitheatre form are terraces carefully made in the concave sides of the hills: the convex slopes are as cunningly cut and built into multiple terraces and the abundant water supply of the mountain streams is made to flow from one to the other in slow and regular gradation, flooding each and flowing off by the simple medium of a hollow bamboo conduit inserted at the proper spot. In these terraced beds, rice in every stage was to be seen, waving green and gay, or just sprouting; further down the valleys it was being cut and garnered; some terraces were only recently dug up or still filled with water, so that apparently the rice harvest is a perpetually recurring festival.

The work of piercing new tunnels in the rocks, to lessen for the train the perils of short curves round bold promontories, is proceeding apace, and soon the parts of the line that give the jumps to nervous people on this delightful Ghaut will run through cuttings and tunnels on safer ground. Few mountain railways offer so fascinating a succession of views as this line. It distinctly rivals our Indian Ghaut Railways. The exquisite green of everything is a perpetual rest as well as charm to the eye, and the boldness of the contours to be seen during the latter part of the journey, are always softened by the fine trees and shrubs which nature has lavishly provided. Looking back on railway journeys in Europe in similar mountain districts memory recalls, how frequently the contemplation of the sublime scenery was disturbed by the unfortunate guard demanding the production of every passenger's ticket in and out of season, at times, too, when, even if the holder had gone wrong, he could not be got rid of, short of being flung down a precipice a left in a heap in a tunnel. Whether the happy insouciance of the Singhalese has inspired the European management of the railway, or that common sense rules it, the guard here, as in India, takes it for granted that the traveller knows where he is going and never troubles about clipping and re-clipping tickets. There is, certainly, not more than one junction to complicate matters, and the carriages are not crowded.

Life in Ceylon is still primitive, though pleasantly overlaid by sundry modern improvements, such as the electric light, electric fans, and more or less reliable electric trams in Colombo. The people wear the old costumes. These are the Moormen with their quaint domed variegated head dress, the Singhalese with the well-dressed long hair on which the tortoise-shell (real, or imitation) circular comb is lightly poised. Both these still wear the striped and coloured cloth wrapped close round the legs in petticoat fashion, imparting an effeminate appearance which the gentle expression of the Singhalese and Tamil faces by no means contradicts. There are many of the old Burghes families, who dress simply, the ladies in scanty white jackets and the usual closely folded cloth, their heads uncovered, but seated in smart carriages, drawn by fine horses and driven by a liveried coachman in top-boots. The jinricksha is in general request and a very handy mode of locomotion it is, one patient and not over-muscular man pulling his fare with a will over the red laterite Colombo roads, which are one of the few things one would desire to see unchanged in that town. Of Kandy and its Lake and Temple more anon.

JABULPUR NOTES.

To begin with the weather, writes our correspondent, I can only say it is charming. The mornings are crisp and bracing, bearably warm during the day and cool in the evening which verges into chilliness at night.

There has been an influx of Bengali gentlemen, who I suppose possessed of their nationally characteristic of being fond of hearing their own voices, have arrived here with the object of forwarding the Swadeshi movement. Several Bengalis with whom, I have had talks admit that the European article cannot be dispensed with all at once, so that what cannot be done without must continue to be used is unblushingly admitted in the same breath that it is preached and impressed upon the Indian masses that it is incumbent on them not to have even an English-made button on their garments. The idea does not seem to have reached as far as Coate's cotton; but such trifles as whisky, the word "Mr." before and "Esqr" after Indian names, and sending Indian children to schools to learn the "English language" are most carefully omitted in enumerating what ought to be dropped. The question "why," I merely evokes the illogical reply that these things have no substitutes in the Indian market. There is one other difficulty that cannot be met in the immediate future in order to give full effect to the Swadeshi movement, and that is, that the local Indian shopkeepers and dealers have immense stocks of European fabrics and other European articles which it would burst their heart strings to reduce to ashes on the banks of the sacred Nerbudda that flows so peacefully on, not three miles away from the city and town. House property is at a premium here just at present. Tenements that cost from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 7,000, not two decades ago, are now purchased at three and four times those amounts.

The Christian Mission, the existence of which is a sore point with the other Christian Missions here has just purchased a very shaky house standing in a large compound near the Church of England for a very large sum of money. The present structure is to be pulled down and some handsome buildings are to be constructed on the same site, one of the buildings to be a Theological college, but rumour has it that the mission people will experience some difficulty in getting permission to carry out their plans as they propose to do, If this be true it will be a thousand pities, for apart from other considerations the buildings to be constructed are, I believe, from plans that have been prepared in America, very handsome and would be ornamental to that part of the station.

The largest European house proprietor, at Jabulpur has put up some very pretty and neat cottages which add to the beauty of the same part of Jabulpur, where the Christian Mission intends to build.

Mr. Jackson, the hotel proprietor and what not, intends to sell out and retire to the old country after over a quarter of a century at "beautiful," Jabulpur as two Chief Commissioners have in public speeches during the past year called this place. Capitalists should not lose this opportunity of replacing Jackson so far at least as the hotel business goes.

Jabulpur regrets that it has been left out of the programme of the Royal Visitors, for had they come here it goes without saying that they would have had as Royal and loyal a reception as any station in India would give them. Programmes, however, are subject to amendments and changes like many other things.

THE LAY OF THE BOMBAY BOBBY.

[SUNG IN AN UNAMIABLE MOOD.]

1

I once was in the army—and a soldier brave was I,
I might have been a Corporal had I caught the Colonel's eye;
But when I left the army, I am very sad to say,
I still remained a private—but look at me to-day.

2

To-day I stand in uniform—a uniform of white,
And you should see me "come out strong" upon Devali night.
I am a white policeman—a ruler of the land,
A man to fear and tremble at—when I hold up my hand.

3

I must say I am sometimes rude—but then of course you see,
I'm vested with a little power and brief authority,
And why should I "creme de la creme", attempt to be polite,
When I am so important upon Devali night.

4

It makes me laugh—I "cry Hurrah"—and "sepoy idder ow;"
Just go and make the Sahib-logue in the garri "jaldi jow,"
They may get back to-morrow, or they may get back to-night,
It makes me laugh to hear them swear—It is a funny sight.

5

Some would go to the market—two minutes' walk or so,
But all the way around Parel I make the beggars go,
For what care I—I'm cheeky when they come and speak to me,
For constabulary duties—they must be done you see.

6

There's many folk will tell you I'm a miserable hound,
My knowledge of what's right and wrong is anything but sound,
And though I ride on horse-back a sight that's well to see,
The "wrong man in the wrong place—" is also said of me.

7

Just take your London Bobby—with his strong and honest hand,
He's a fine chap—and we love him—a pillar of the land,
You wish we had some chaps like that out here instead of me,
How much less of corruption in this city would there be?

8

So many nasty things there are about me I could say;
But why should a policeman go and give himself away?
I would much rather earn some dibs—by giving folks away,
Who come to me in trouble—when both parties I can play.

9

Why don't you turn the tables and send me to Parel,
Hand me over to the Doctors?—what to do they then will tell.
They make a serum at Parel, the Plague germs to destroy.
If I die under the treatment I'm sure to give you joy.

X 2904.

WRITING of the New Zealanders' success, an expert declares that the best English teams are composed for the most part of city men who spend their day in an office, and can only play football once a week, thereby making it impossible for them to keep really fit. It is the curse of modern sport that so many men let their business interfere with their training.

THERE is always a silver lining. We are informed by a printed notice that is being circulated just now that if we drink water we get typhoid, if we eat meat we encourage apoplexy, if we eat vegetables we weaken the system, if we eat dessert we soften our brains, if we drink coffee we get nervous prostration, and if we drink wine we get the gout. "The only way to be safe," says the notice, "is to get a Sickness Policy in the Blank Insurance Company All policies thoroughly sterilised."

SATARA NOTES.

THE long looked for rain, writes our correspondent has come and gone, and with it all our fears. We had none of the usual September showers, and were well into October before the rain arrived. It was preceded by a spell of hot "muggy" weather, which made both work and play disagreable. Now, however, we have beautifully cold mornings and clear nights. The long drought withered up the early crops in places, but most of them are saved now, and there ought to be good rabi everywhere.

In the Station we have had a very interesting month. Three teams Kolhapur, Dharwar and Poona have been here for cricket, tennis etc. also there have been the usual tournaments, a dance, and a delightful entertainment given by the officers of the Musketry Class.

To begin with, Kolhapur played us at the end of September. The match ended in a draw in their favour, though this result was due to our rather foolish endeavour to make 170 runs in 1 1/2 hours. Kolhapur went in first, and by steady cricket made 201. Satara in less than two hours overnight made 150 odd for 8 wickets. On the 2nd day after some brisk hitting the innings closed for 251. The last overnight not out pair Sinai and Barlee putting on 72 for the 6th wicket in about 50 minutes. The 2nd innings of our opponents was from our point of view, very tedious. They compiled 200 for 7 wickets, and declared at 430, leaving us 172 to get. Our first 5 wickets fell for 52. Then Capt. Moore and Col. Bell played till 6. Between 6 and 6-15 in a very bad light, 3 more wickets fell, 8 in all going down for 92. The chief scores for Kolhapur 1st innings were Darby 35. Pottinger 35. Lucy 30. Abdul Karim 26. Desai 23. Shaik Ismail 18. For Satara Moore 63. Ross 45. Barlee 65 not out, Lowman 15, and Lewis 14 did best. In their 2nd innings Shaik Ismail 59. Abdul Karim 43, and Lucy 39 not out scored most; and for us, Moore 24. Ross 23, Bell 20, and Joshi 13, were the only double figures.

Dharwar beat us very easily on the 6th and 7th October. We batted first, and made 160, (Moore 55. Airy 29. Kuber 28, and Barlee 11) Monteith and Fink started for Dharwar putting up 144 before the former was caught in the long field for 58. Fink (96) had hard luck in missing his century. Chenoi 44, John 23 and Crump 26, all played well. Overnight, the score stood at 250 for four, but Ross quickly dismissed the rest next morning—the innings closing for 291. Satara wiped off the adverse balance for the loss of 3 wickets. After that, things went badly and the innings closed for 200. Dharwar eventually won by 9 wickets. Airy 78 and Joshi 41 batted very well for us, the former being unluckily run out when well set. Other double figures in our 2nd innings were Col. Bell 19. Bhusari not out 19. Ross 16, and Moore 13.

In our last match against Poona we were unluckily robbed of a victory by rain. Poona scored 206, and Satara replied with 199. In their 2nd try Poona only got 133, and left us 140 to get in two hours. Ross 47, and Airy 52 knocked off 99 in an hour despite a stoppage when the latter was hurt. Then rain came down in torrents and we may fairly say cost us the game, as we had only 40 to get with 10 wickets in hand. For Poona Turner made 41, Stanger Leathes 51, Plumer 25 and Rutter 21. In the 2nd innings Rutter got 42, and O'Leary 30. For Satara 1st innings Osborne played a bright if lucky innings of 78, Airy 23, Moore 21, Bannatyne 21, and Herbert 16 all batted well. Our best bowlers have been Ross, Airy, and Mutalik. The first two did all the work against Poona. Ross taking 12 wickets for 144, and Airy 7 for 116.

Besides cricket all our visitors tackled us at Tennis, Badminton, and various other games. At Tennis Satara held their own, defeating Kolhapur and Poona, and drawing with Dharwar. Kolhapur brought a redoubtable Badminton player in Captain Pottinger, but as his partner was weak he scored a draw. Kolhapur alone played golf and the match was drawn. The Musketry Entertainment was quite unique of its kind for Satara. First came a concert, and then fireworks, and last an excellent supper. The programme of music was very much appreciated. The songs given by Captains Moore and Ross, and Messrs. Sinnott and Greenstreet were deservedly encored. Captain Bayford sang a topical song of his own composition with a chorus of six musketeers, and this of course "took"—Mr. Wallinger's famous string band supplied instrumental music. Probably the hardest worked performer was Mrs. Gibbs who kindly played nearly all the accompaniments. The fireworks were a bit spoiled by the rain, but this luckily did not affect the supper and certainly Satara spent a most enjoyable evening.

The next night we had a club dance, but people evidently were feeling the effects of too much gaiety, and dancing was not as brisk as usual, nor the dancers as many. However it was a success on the whole.

The "Class" have now gone, and soon the Regiment follow, and Satara will indeed be a one horse place. However more classes are to come, and next year we hope will rival this in gaiety.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

H. M. S. HYACINTH vs. ROYAL ARTILLERY, COLABA.

A whole day match was played up at Colaba, on Saturday, between the flagship eleven and the Royal Garrison Artillery and after a very close and exciting finish ended in a victory for the Artillery by two wickets and 7 runs. The Hyacinth were not well represented on this occasion as in addition to the absence of Captain Hood and Mr. Abercrombie who have gone home on leave, Lieuts. Wilson, Goolden and Butt were all away. The Naval eleven held a slight advantage on the result of the first innings, scoring 106 against their opponents' 102. Mid. Greener, who has frequently shown good form with the bat this year, was the largest contributor to the Hyacinth's total with 35, which proved to be the highest score made in the match. Messrs. Allen (17) and McLeod (11) were the only other batsmen who reached double figures. Five of the Gunners' team entered double figures headed by Major Tancock who made 27. The Naval team made a most disastrous start in their second innings losing six wickets for 12 runs. Messrs. Crocker (24) and Wilkinson (10) afterwards improved matters somewhat and the total eventually reached 58. Requiring only 63 runs to win the Royal Artillery obtained half this number for the loss of two wickets, but afterwards wickets fell rapidly against the bowling of Glasgow and it was not until Lieut. Watson became associated with Sergt. Lawrence for the eighth wicket that the match was won, Sergt. Lawrence scoring 19 not out, Lieut. Watson 13, and Captain Hill 17. Glasgow and Allen bowled well for the Hyacinth, the former obtaining ten wickets and the latter six. Sergt. Lawrence bowled very finely for the Royal Artillery taking eleven wickets, eight in the second innings for 21 runs. The following are the scores:—

H. M. S. HYACINTH.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Openshaw, c Major Tancock, b Sergt Lawrence	6	c Watson, b Lawrence	2
Mr Allen, l-b-w, b Capt Hill	17	c Eltham b Lawrence	7
Mr Groomer, c Br Eltham, b Sergt Lawrence	35	c Tancock, b Lawrence	0
Mr McLeod, c and b Sergt Lawrence	11	st Walker, b Monk	0
Mr Bath, b Gr Monk	0	b Lawrence	0
Mr Glasgow, run out	7	c Eltham, b Lawrence	4
Mr Wilkinson, b Lieut. Griffin	8	b Lawrence	10
Mr Jefferson, b Gr Monk	0	not out	3
Mr Crocker not out	4	c and b Monk	24
Mr Smith, st Gr Walker, b Gr Monk	0	b Lawrence	3
Gr McCann, c Br Eltham, b Lieut Griffin	3	c Kemp, b Lawrence	0
Extras	15	Extras	5
Total	106	Total	58

B. G. A., COLABA.

Lieut Griffin, c Openshaw, b Glasgow	10	c McCann, b Glasgow	2
Sergt Lawrence, b Allen	7	not out	19
Capt Hill, c Crocker, b Allen	1	c Openshaw, b Glasgow	17
Capt Bishop, c and b Glasgow	11	c Openshaw, b Allen	8
Br Clapham, b Allen	10	b Glasgow	0
Maj Tancock, b McLeod	27	b Glasgow	1
Gr Walker, b Glasgow	0	not out	3
Br Eltham, c Greener, b Glasgow	13	b Glasgow	0
Lieut Watson, c Glasgow, b Allen	0	b Allen	13
Gr Monk, c Glasgow, b McLeod	6	b Glasgow	1
Gr Kemp, not out	3	did not bat	
Extras	14	Extras	5
Total	102	Total	69

THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE NEW STREET.

We are requested to state that at the suggestion of Their Royal Highnesses the new Street which is to be opened on the 10th proximo is to be named 'Princess Street' instead of 'Prince's Street' as originally arranged. In connection with the arrangements for the short opening ceramony, we understand that as the available space at the site where the procession will halt is very restricted the Improvement Trustees have been obliged to decide to issue invitations only in virtue of Office or public position in the City.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW DOCK.

On the afternoon of November 10th His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess, [illegible] commuted to lay the Foundation Stone of the New Dock which is now being [illegible]. For this purpose a portion of the [illegible] West wall of the Dock has been sunk so that the depth of the wall and the concrete footings [illegible] so that the Stone that His Royal Highness lays will actually be the first stone in the permanent work of the Dock. Their Royal Highnesses will arrive from Government House via Frere Road, the entrance to the stand being by Uran Street. Seats for the accommodation of the invited guests will be arranged on three sides of an amphitheatre in the centre of which their Royal Highnesses will be seated on a dais facing the assembly. The programme includes the presentation of an illuminated address and silver casket designed by the Principal of the School of Art and made in the Rosy Art Workshops and also the presentation of a bouquet with a suitable holder to Her Royal Highness the Princess. The Chairman will then request His Royal Highness to step forward to the edge of the trench and perform the ceremony of laying the first stone. This will consist of His Royal Highness turning a wheel which will release the break of the winch holding the stone in suspension. On the break being released the stone will descend on to the concrete bed prepared for it and will thus form the first stone laid in the Dock wall.

ARRIVAL OF LT.-GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER.

Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Western Command, will arrive at Bombay (Victoria Terminus) at 6 a.m. (Standard time) on Sunday, the 5th November. Arrival private. A salute of 15 guns will be fired from the Colaba North Battery at 6-10 a.m. (local time) on Monday, the 6th November, to announce the arrival of the Lieut.-General Commanding.

THE MOTOR CARNIVAL.

The Motor festival in connection with the Royal Visit will take place on the 18th November at 9 p. m., not in the 11th originally stated.

RECEPTION BY THE INDIAN LADIES.

In consequence of the signature-cards being urgently required at Bangalore by Messrs. Barton and Sons to be bound in the Album which is to be presented to H. R. H. The Princess of Wales; therefore as soon as the Album is received the members of the General Committee, who have not signed, will be informed of the assigned place, where to go to write their names.

NATIVE CHIEFS.

His Highness the Raja of Wankaner arrives at the Grant Road Station at 7-15 a.m., on the 3rd November and will put up in Peddar Road.

His Highness the Nawab of Cambay will arrive at 6-26 a.m., on the 4th November and will stay also at Peddar Road,

His Highness the Nawab of Junagad arrives at 9 a.m. on the 4th November and will put up at Malabar Hill.

His Highness the Thakore Sahib of Wadhwan arrives at 10 a.m. on the 4th November and will put up at Walkeshwar Road.

His Highness the Raja of Baria arrives at 7-15 a.m. on the 4th November and puts up at the Great Western Hotel.

His Highness the Raja of Dramgadra arrives at 7-15 a.m. on the 4th November and proceeds to Peddar Road.

His Highness the Maharaja of Idar arrives at 7-15 a.m. on the 4th November, and proceeds to Government House, Malabar Point.

His Highness the Rao of Cutch is expected to arrive on the 6th November, and will put up in Narayen Dabhulkar Road.

Each of the Chiefs on arrival will be received on the Grant Road Station by a deputation, consisting of one Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, the Oriental Translator to Government, and one Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Governor's Staff. The Chiefs will be escorted to their respective temporary residences in Bombay by a party of Native Cavalry.

The Nawab of Junagad, the Nawab of Cambay and the Rao of Cutch will be received by a Guard-of-Honour.

The Sar Desai of Savantwadi will arrive at Bombay (Victoria Terminus) at 10-50 a.m. (Standard time) on Thursday, the 2nd November. The Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery will arrange for a salute of 9 guns to be fired from Colaba North Battery at 10-11 a.m. (local time.)

The Raja of Dharampur will arrive at the Grant Road Station at 4-12 p.m (Standard time) on Thursday, the 2nd November. The Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery will arrange for a salute of 9 guns to be fired from Colaba North Battery, 3-33 p. m. (local time.)

His Highness the Nawab of Janjira will arrive at Bombay, on Wednesday, the 1st November. The arrival is private. The 104th Rifles will detail a Guard of 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 6 men to mount on the residence of His Highness (Mount Towers, Mount Road, Mazagon) on Wednesday, the 1st November at 8 a. m.

The Rajah of Sunth will arrive at the Grant Road Station at 7-15 a. m. (Standard time) on Thursday, the 2nd November. The Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery will arrange for a salute of 9 guns to be fired from Colaba North Battery at 6-36 a.m. (local time.)

HOW TO SEE THE PRINCE.

Those who cannot attend any functions and still want to see the Royal visitors will be able to do so on any of the days T. R. H. are here by taking up a position on any of the roads named in the following programme:—

THURSDAY.

Route to be taken on the day of landing (9th November):—From Apollo Bunder, through Rampart Row, Esplanade Road, Hornby Road, Carnac Road, Kalbadevi Road, Parel Road, Grant Road, Gamdevi, Walkeshwa Road, through Lower gate, Government House.

FRIDAY.

Opening of Princess Road and People's Fair, Drive through the Native Town, Banquet, and Purdah Party.

Route:—Start from Government House Lower gate about 4 p.m., and proceed through Walkeshwar, French Bridge, to Princess Road (hair for the opening ceremony), Leaving this the Royal party proceed through Piquet Road, Carnac Road, Esplanade Road, to the People's Fair (Opening Ceremony), proceed through Waudby Road, Hornby Road, Sheik Memon Street, Musjid Bounder over Mesjid Bridge, Frere Road, Elphinstone Bridge, Chinch Bunder, Babula Tank Road, Parel Road, New Naupada, Bellasis Road, Foras Road, Gilder Street, over Frere Bridge, Gowalia Tank Road, Ridge Road via Upper gate to Government House.

Lover.—Starting from Government House at 9 p.m. on the same night his Royal Highness will proceed to the Secretariat for the Levee by the following route:—From Lower gate, Government House, through Walkeshwar Road, Queen's Road, Church gate Street, Mayo Road, and circuit to the

Secretariat. Return to Government House by the same route.

SATURDAY.

Laying the Foundation Stone of the New Museum.
Visit to Dockyard and Flagship.
Visit by Her Royal Highness the Princess to the Cama Hospital.
Presentation of an address to Her Royal Highness from the Ladies' Association, Town Hall.
Reception of Native Chiefs and General Reception.

The Royal party leave Government House from the Lower gate about 4 p m., and drive through Walkeshwar Road, Queen's Road, Church Gate Street, Esplanade Road, to the Museum enclosure on the Crescent by the north entrance. After this His Royal Highness visits the Dockyard and Flagship. H. R. H. the Princess in the meantime visiting the Cama Hospital.

SUNDAY.

Motor-Car Drive.
Divine Service at the Cathedral.
The route for the Motor Car Drive in the afternoon will be as follows:—
From Upper gate, Government House, through Ridge Road, Pedder Road, Mahalaxmi Racecourse, Haines Road, Worli, Parbadevi and Bhandarwada Road, to Mahim. Returns by Lady Jamsedji Road, Dadar level crossing, Naigaum Cross Road, Naigaum Road, to old Government House Parel); then through Arthur Road, Gilder Street, Grant Road, Churney Road, Queen's Road, Bandstand Road, to Admiral's Bungalow. Return via Wellington Lines, Mayo Road, Church Gate Street, to the Cathedral for Divine Service. Return to Government House via Church Gate Street and Queen's Road.

MONDAY.

Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Docks.
Visit to the Yacht Club. Start from Government House Lower gate and proceed through Walkeshwar Road, Queen's Road, Princess Road, Piquet Road, Carnac Road, over Carnac Bridge, Fere Road to New Dock. After the laying of the Foundation Stone, His Royal Highness proceeds to the Yacht Club via Elphinstone Circle, Customs Road and Apollo Street. Return to Government House via Apollo Bunder, Bandstand, Queen's Road and Walkeshwar Road.
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TUESDAY.

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THE HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The holidays allowed are Thursday the 9th, Saturday the 11th and Monday the 13th November, but there is no holiday either on Tuesday or Wednesday i.e. 14th and 15th November. I believe the grand illuminations will take place on Tuesday the 14th November. There is great necessity of having Holiday on the afternoon of the 14th to enable people to go home and prepare to attend the visiting the illuminations and other Tamasa with family and children. Several people living out of Bombay will also thereby be able to manage to bring their children as on such occasions the both Railway Companies keep the Railway services till late hours at night and as the people will have to keep up late hours at night it is very important that there should a General Public Holiday on Wednesday the 15th November 1905.

If the holiday of Thursday is concelled or given half day and instead of Monday the 13th November the Wednesday the 15th is allowed, it will give the public at large and more specially to the persons who have to attend their duty between 7 and 10 a. m, great boon on them. I hope Sir, you will agree with me on this point. As this suggestion is quite necessary for the advantage of the local residents, time and place.—Yours &c.,

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SASSOON INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTION.

THE annual treat given to the boys of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution by the members of the Managing Committee of the Institution on account of the Divali Holidays, took place on the evening of Saturday. The premises were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The boys went through various gymnastic exercises and sung a number of songs offering thanks to the members for the treat and the gentlemen present for their company and prayers for the David Sassoon family; also thanking Government for maintaining such an institution.

The Secretary Mr. K. R. Jayakar, then addressed the boys and among other things said he was glad to hear from their own mouths that they enjoyed themselves in the institution. He reminded them that the School was not a prison house, but more of a Boarding School intended to train them up to earn an independent and honest livelihood. On being questioned if they had cause for complaint they unanimously answered "No, No." He was, he said, pleased with their good behaviour and commended them for having attended to his instructions and hoped that they would continue in their good conduct and pay attention to their health. To the old boys who were invited for the occasion, he said that he hoped they would continue to work honestly in the trade they were following since their discharge from the institution and thus help to show that the institution is attaining the object for which it has been established.

Flower garlands and bouquets were then distributed. After that the boys sang the National Anthem, and gave three cheers to the King Emperor, the Royal Family, the Sassoon Family and the Members of the Managing Committee, and then retired to partake of the sweets.

AT the German Colonial Congress, which concluded its session last Saturday, a paper was read by Dr. Georg Weginer on the commercial future of the Yangtse Valley. The reader of the paper expressed the opinion that Germany had not yet made the most of the position she had won from England by the so called "Yangtse Agreement" of Oct. 16, 1900. Other nations were advancing more rapidly, especially Japan, whose shipping trade on the Yangtse was fostered by high subventions. He reported a conversation with Prince Henry who as the result of his observations in China had declared that the Yangtse Valley must form the main object of German commercial aspirations. Prince Henry had expressed his regret that the importance of this sphere was as yet so inadequately appreciated.

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SPORT IN ENGLAND.

The Football Field.

NEW ZEALANDERS' SUCCESS.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

LONDON, OCT. 13.

THE last unbeaten records went on Saturday, and in both cases a margin enough for three defeats was summed in one. Derby were beaten by 4—1 at Anfield and Sheffield Wednesday by 3—0 at Aston. These results are notable instances of the uncertainty of football fortune. The two beaten teams had, according to the League tables, stronger defence than any others. Derby had had only a single goal scored against them in five matches, and Sheffield only three in seven. In each case the second half was the fatal period. Derby were equal at one goal all and Sheffield only 0—1 behind at the interval. Both Liverpool and the Villa played greatly, and the Cupholders are said to have fairly surpassed themselves. The Sheffield defence was as good as ever, but the attack was simply irresistible. It is a tale easily understood. Meanwhile Stoke, favoured with a good opportunity, pulled themselves together and won another victory, so that they return to the head of the least boasting the fine record of six wins to one defeat. The Villa now come fourth, beating Manchester by goal average a remarkable fact considering that on Saturday morning, City had five more goals than they, and had lost only the same number. The Villa, in fact, have now the best goal average in the League and, yet who knows how soon a day of rout may be their turn? It is to be remembered that both they and Liverpool were at home on Saturday. How great the home advantage is, was strikingly illustrated in the afternoon. Only a single visiting team gained a victory, and eight out of ten were beaten.

The sequence of Manchester City's triumphs has been rudely broken. On Wednesday, there was the startling Cup event, and, far more serious happening, On Saturday the team had to acknowledge a League defeat at Preston. The Accrington affair has everywhere been looked at rather as a joke, and it certainly had not prepared us for the greater disaster. Preston had been doing rather badly, and City have invariably gained League points from them. It was reasonable to hope that even without Burgess and Booth, the team would at least make a draw. They were not at all the inferior side, but the goals went to the enemy. That is the afternoon's story. One was scored in a minute's time, before the players had fairly settled to their work, and of course this was a very discouraging fact to have to face on foreign ground. The second came when M'Mahon was off the field hurt, so that altogether the defeat cannot be called a bad blot on the escutcheon.

The City attack however, one most confess, was disappointing. Goals ought certainly to have been scored. Plenty of good forward work was put in, especially in the second half, when Preston were at times fairly run off their feet, but there were sad failures to use opportunities. The Preston defence, it may truly be said, was often fortunate, but it would perhaps be unsportsmanlike to insist much on this. No doubt it has had its share of bad luck this season. Preston won fairly, and they deserve to be congratulated on a fine and much-envied achievement. Saturday was one of the important days of the season at Clayton, and the ground was very crowded. United supporters were inclined to expect a thorough testing of their triumphant team, for Bradford had made an excellent reputation in the first month of the season, and they were reported even to have hope of one of the two leading places. They proved in reality a more formidable eleven than the most anxious Manchester supporter can have anticipated. They held the fort successfully against all the efforts of the United attack, and made a great number of exceedingly well-managed and threatening advances themselves. Indeed the last incident of the match was one to make the onlookers hold their breath, for actual defeat seemed staring them in the face. A Bradford forward by a sudden dash passed everybody and was confronted only with Valentine at the left side of the net and a goal gaping unguarded all the way to the other post. It seemed that anyone could take the chance, but most fortunately the forward lost his nerve and kicked with hopeless lack of force. United would not "on play" have deserved to lose for on the whole they seemed a little the more capable side of the two. When they began to realise the seriousness of their case in the last stage of the game they tried the Bradford defence terribly and once or twice thoroughly disorganised it with their quick, short passing in the goal area. They were going so strongly at the end indeed that it appeared certain that if the game could be continued a goal must fall to them in a few minutes. And yet that one dreadful last countermovement made everyone leave exceedingly content just to have drawn.

Until the last stage, when they were distinctly to outstayed and outplayed, Bradford fully held their own. One is not sure that in the first half they did not have the best of the game. They used the long passing method when on the attack, and you do not often see it practised better. The ball was continually sent straight and swift from the middle to the two outsides, and both these men were masters of the whole art of their game. Conlin on the left was easily the most successful forward on the field. He beat Bonthron at nearly every meeting, and centred and shot wonderfully well. He had an excellent partner in Macmillan, the old Small Heath man, and the two made a very fine wing. When United attacked they found the two full backs, Easton and Roberts, unusually effective obstacles. Their kicking was exceedingly clean and strong, and the first-named, who is understood to be an old Glasgow Ranger, was really a champion. The United forwards, however, seemed a little bit afraid of them, and made their task easier than it should have been by avoiding close grips. They were given plenty of time for their kicking, as a rule, and so were helped somewhat to make a great appearance. Later, when they were bustled, they did not show so heroically. Still, it is due to them to say that considering how severe the pressure at last became they did excellently in spite of occasional faults to keep their goal in tact. Bradford are undoubtedly a strong team and one would for not be at all surprised if they made a bold bid the First Division. They have the great advantage of being an unusually big set of men as well as thoroughly competent footballers. Their visit to Clayton will be remembered as having provided one of the best and most exciting Second Division games seem on the ground. The loss of a point is of course a serious matter, but so good and even a struggle was a real treat for the Clayton onlookers, accustomed as they are to seeing the easy overthrow of sides without the slightest chance.

On Wednesday the New Zealand footballers at West Hartlepool justified this week's Punch cartoon by piling up the heaviest score, so far, of their tour. They beat a side drawn from the Hartlepool Rovers and West Hartlepool clubs by nine goals and six tries—a total of 63 points—to nothing. Displaying superb combination, the Colonials had matters all their own way throughout, and the game quickly resolved itself into a procession across the home goal line. They set a pace which was all too fast for the local team, and when the score had been begun—ten minutes from the kick-of the spectators, with pencils and note-books, were kept busy registering New Zealand's successes. The New Zealanders led at the interval by six goals and one try to nothing. The change of ends brought on alteration in the complexion of the game, and the New Zealanders, handing the ball along with bewildering swiftness, completely nonplussed the home players. The try-getters were Smith, Deans, Roberts (three), Stead, Hunter (three), (Abbott four), O'Sullivan, and Wallace. Wallace, as usual, took of the shot at goal.

Commenting on the match, a West Hartlepool correspondent writes:—That the New Zealand team will meet their match in the old country seems quite beyond the range of possibility after their bewildering exhibition at the Friarage Field. Right away from the start they showed exceptional ability in gaining possession of the ball, mostly through loose packing, Sharp heeling out and picking up immediately a wheel was on the way. The handling throughout the whole team was marvellously accurate, while the following up, the passing, and the backing up in rushes proved altogether too much for the combined fifteen. Wallace, from start to finish, was exceptionally brilliant, and his try was the grandest individual effort of the day. It is worth describing the home forwards, like hounds in full cry, had come away with the ball at their toes, and Wallace only barred the way. With one dart he had the ball, and with eel-like dodging he baffled the whole defence and scored near the posts. Abbott, too, was in fine fettle, his speed dash, and accuracy in accepting passes being beyond praise. The credit of nearly half the scoring must go to Deans and Hunter who made opening after opening in splendid style for the forwards fought pluckily against overwhelming odds.

For the success of their new tactics the New Zealand football team are themselves solely responsible. Mr. Dickson, their manager in a conversation after the Middlesex match remarked to a press representative. "Our present game," he replied, has been gradually evolved as the result of experiment and experience. I do not know when Rugby was first introduced into New Zealand, but it has been popular ever since I can remember. Rugy from the first caught on more than Association, and to-day it is not only more generally played, but attracts larger attendances. Last year when the British team, captained by Mr. D R Bedell-Sivright visited us they played matches in each of the four principle towns, and on each occasion drew crowds of over twenty thousand spectators. In the international match played at Wellington there were twenty-three thousand onlookers and £2300 was taken as gate-money which is really enormous when you remember that Wellington contains only about 60,000 inhabitants and that the population in New Zealand is so scattered. As for our getting our traditions from any particular school of play I do not think that that has been the case. A team of footballers was taken out to New Zealand in 1888 by the well known English cricketers Lilleywhite and Shrewsbury, and their visit undoubtedly gave a great impetus to the game but since then no English team has visited us until last year. New Zealand sent over team herself in 1889, and it was perhaps from this time that the present formations dated. The advisability of having nine forwards was already being questioned by some British teams, but while the extra man was converted into a fourth three-quarter by the welsh players, he was turned by New Zealanders into the wing forward, and nowadays there are some teams amongst us who are playing two wing forwards. Then again there was a period when the 'three-half game' was generally played. There was no great difference between that and the present system of one half-back and two five-eighths men."

On the past achievements of his team and their future chances of success Mr. Dickson spoke guardedly. "In my opinion," he said, "too much stress is laid by most people on the necessity of a team constantly playing together. This team, which, by the way, comprise 27 players altogether, is drawn from different clubs and is a thoroughly representative one sent out by the New Zealand Rugby Union. On boardship, of course, we had the advantage of running and passing together, but I think that combination should be not so much the effect of a team playing together as the result of each man in the team having an expert knowledge of the game. A team of good players ought to be able to combine properly the first time they play together." "Of the full team of 27." Mr. Dickson went on all are New Zealanders born and bred and are engaged in all manner of occupations. We have no regular league like your Association leagues, but Lord Ranfurly presented a shield to be competed for amongst the different provinces. In the first instance the shield was given to the strongest club to hold, and the rule now is that the holders require to be defeated on their own ground before it passes from them. A defeat on a ground away does count for this purpose. Mr. Dickson concluded with the hope that henceforward there would be a fairly regular interchange of visits between British and New Zealand teams. Just as our chat ended we were interrupted by the entry of some of the players, who had returned triumphant from another kind of contest. Five of them had just won a relay swimming race (the second swimming match they have won since they came over.

It is somewhat early to write with confidence as to what measure of sport the coming season may bring but so far as can be judged the prospects are good ...first, because during last spring the weather was favourable for the breeding of foxes; secondly because things are going smoothly in all the greater and more important countries and thirdly because masters have been found for all those packs where a resignation took place at the end of last season. As to the chances of an open season, nothing can be said with certainty. Already the usual letters and opinions have been forthcoming to the effect that a hard winter is probable, these opinions being formed as usual by the movements of birds or the wealth of bird-feeding berries but it need hardly be said that these prognostications are constantly falsified. So far as is known the supply of foxes is good and this especially applies to the Shires and to the Midlands generally, where the reports are mostly to the effect that there are more cubs than usual and that mange has practically disappeared. Unfortunately the same happy state of affairs does not obtain everywhere, and from some of the provincial countries come four distinct complaints—first, that there are far fewer foxes than there ought to be; secondly, that mange is kept alive by the way in which foxes are treated by a certain class of game-keeper; thirdly, that the foxes in many places have not fair play and fourthly, that many coverts are closed to hounds until so late in the autumn that country for the early hunting can hardly be found. All this is, of course, due to the excessive game rearing and preservation which appears to have become a mania, especially in most of the southern countries, and it shows the reverse of the medal with regard to the prospects of the coming season. There is even a worse complaint than any of the above—viz., that foxes are poisoned with strychnine and three distinct cases have occurred since the close of last season. In one of these the offender was convicted and fined the full penalty; in a second a man was summoned but got off on what read like a Scottish "non proven" verdict; and in the third the crime so far as the writer knows, has not been traced. It is disgraceful that such things should be possible and quite foreign to the English idea of fair play for in every country district there could be enough foxes and more peasants than are necessary for either sport. And yet blank days are far too common, and so too are degenerate foxes, and one selfish shooting man frequently spoils the sport of a hundred hunting folk, because his keepers will not allow a fox to live in his coverts. Wire, too is still a cause of trouble in some districts, but if there is an everincreasing inclination on the part of farmers towards this class of fencing, it is also the case that there is much less difficulty than there used to be about taking it down in the winter, and that where it cannot be removed it is, in these days as a rule very clearly marked.

AN Irishman, who had been in New York a couple of years, said to his newly-landed friend: "Now, Jim, you ought to settle down here; it is a mighty great country. Why, man, they don't hang you for murder here." "And in faith, what do they do with you?" asked Jim. "They kill you with elecution," said his kind adviser.

THREE deaths have occurred recently in Rangoon of persons who had attained to a remarkable age. One was a Hindu from Tamwe who was 99 years old, the second a Mahomedan woman from the Burma Railway quarters, and the last a Burmese woman from Kemendine who are declared by their friends to have reached the ages of 120 and 125 respectively.

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KEDLESTON.

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The Library, into which we step, is bright and cheery, and looks out over the lawn on the south side, and to the hill beyond, crowned by Vicar Wood. This room is much used by the family, and contains a grand piano, many interesting pictures and photographs. The paintings are by Luti, Rembrandt, Salvator Rosa, Sacchi, Poussin and Vandyke. The ceiling here again is marvellously fine; the book-cases are of mahogany on the top of which are busts; while the length of the room is 36 feet by 24 wide and 22 feet in height. And now we enter that which in my opinion is the feature of the house—the Saloon. It forms a complete circle 42 feet in diameter. It is 55 feet to the top of the dome, and 62 to the rose in the skylight. The dome is of white stucco relieved by octagon panels of roses. The ceiling of alcoves round the room have a similar scheme of roses in panel, and all these and other moulding are half gilt. The alcoves have fireplaces (no longer used) representing alters adorned with sphinxes and basso-relievos. The candelabra, containing electric lights, have basso-relievos, of boys under them, after Raphael, Albano, Domenichino, and others. The doors have scagliola pilasters; the pictures over the doors are by Hamilton, R A; and the alcoves in chiaroscuro celebrate many heroic scenes and figures in English history. The floor is of oak coloured in yellow ochre, as are all the oaken floors, and in the centre is a large writing-table of rosewood. This stands on a carpet, the centre made of skins of animals, and bordered by deep blue velvet, on which, in gold lettering, is an inscription in Persian characters doing honour to Lord Curzon. Persian mats and saddle backs are in the alcoves, and around the centre carpet are fine tiger-skins. The doorways which lead into this room are those of the Library, Great Hall, and State apartments.

The State Bedroom looks out to the west, and here is Kedleston Church, within thirty yards of the windows. This room is a large one, and has a marvellous cedar-wood bed, the supports to the canopy being wood carved in imitation of the stem of a tree. There are several family paintings, also one of a Duchess of York, and a fine fireplace, in the centre of which is an oval tablet of root of amethyst, called in Derbyshire, Blue John. The dressing-room leading out, contains, amongst other things, thirty-six enamels after Albert Durer, representing the history of our Saviour.

This, then, gives a short outline of the State Rooms, all of which are contained within the central block, and are well worth seeing. I understand that during the time of the Indian famine a considerable sum was added to Lord Curzon's fund, through hundreds of people paying a small fee to see over the house. I would indeed that space were granted me in which to describe the handsomely restored church, with its interesting tombs, or to spend a leisurely page or two in describing the ordered beauty of the garden, like an island of colour in the green expanse of park.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

("Gazette of India," October 27.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The services of the Hon'ble Mr R Greeven are hereby replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the United Provinces with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd Nov.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr T Gordon Walker C S I of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Govr Genl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr R Nathan C I E of the Indian Civil Service Private Secy to His Excellency the Viceroy and Gov Genl are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal with effect from the 18th Nov.

The services of Mr F G H Anderson of the Indian Civil Service are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present duties.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

The services of Mr A J Gibson Instructor Imperial Forest School are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab with effect from the 23rd Aug.

Mr C P Fisher Conservator of Forests 3rd Grade on return from the privilege leave granted to him in the notification of this Dept No 960—119-11-F dated the 5th July is appointed to officiate as Conservator 2nd Grade and is reposted to the Southern Circle Central Provinces of which he assumed charge on the 12th Oct—From the same date Mr P H Clutterbuck officiating Conservator 3rd Grade reverted to his substantive appointment of Depty Conservator 2nd Grade United Provinces.

Lieut L G Crosthwait I A is appointed to the Survey of India Dept on probation as Assist Suptdent 2nd Grade with effect from the forenoon of the 13th Oct.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr C A White Superintending Engr 3rd Class temporary rank Bengal is transferred to the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam with the rank of Superintending Engr 3rd Class temporary.

Mr H S Wildeblood Executive Engr 1st Grade United Provinces is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engr with effect from the 15th Oct.

The following officers are transferred permanently from Bengal to Eastern Bengal and Assam with effect from the 6th Oct—Mr J B Gordon Ralph Executive Engr 3rd Grade temporary rank.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army with effect from the date specified subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India: Lieut Kenneth Robertson, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment; officiating Squadron Officer 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse—22nd Sept.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92 India Army Circulars 1891 the undermentioned officer of the unattached list is admitted to the Indian Army with effect from the date specified subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India: Second-Lieut Horold Yorke Salkeld—28th Sept

The following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval Indian Army Brevet To be Colonel 24th October 1905 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bathurst Vaughan 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs Indian Medical Service Bengal To be Colonel, Lieutent-Colonel Patrick Alexander Weir MB vice Colonel M D Moriarty MD FRCSI retired. Dated 26th October 1095

Deputy Commissary and honorary Capt J Henderson to be Commissary and Assistant Commissary and honorary Lieut J R Hudson (supernumerary) to be Deputy Commissary supernamerary) and to have the honorary rank of captain (subject to His Majesty's approval vice Commissary and hohorary Capt T A Goodwin retired; with effect from the 13th July 1905

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Capt E A Fagan 36th Jacob's Horse Assist Inspecting Officer Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry is appointed with effect from the 15th Oct as Inspecting Officer Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport vice Capt E M Hughes Capt Fagan will carry on the duties of Assist Inspecting Officer Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry in addition to his own until relieved by Capt H M W Souter 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, October 31 1905.

1 The Squadron will parade at the Riding School today Tuesday the 31st instant, at 7, a.m., to rehearse the Escort for T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales. Dress—Review Order, Summer.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, October 31 1905.

DRILLS.

The following drills will take place this week:—

No 1 Coy—10" R M L Gun drill at the Town Hall compound to-day 6-45 p.m. and on Thursday the 2nd proximo at 8 45 p.m.

No. 2 Company—10" R M S Gun drill at Nesbit Road Head Quarters to day and on Thursday the 2nd proximo at 8-15 p.m.

E E Company—The E E Company will parade at 6-30 p.m to-day at Apollo Bunder and proceed to middle ground for Technical Instruction.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. B. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE

There will be a general meeting of No 2 Company to-day after drill.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, October 31 1905.

1 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to Members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 7 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 Members are requested to return their Khaki Coats to Head-Quarters as soon as possible for alteration to new pattern.

3 "F" Company will fall on at St. Mary's College, Byculla, to-day, Tuesday the 31st instant at 8-15 p.m, for a Route March

Dress Drill Order, Caps, Putties, Rifles and side arms.

4 There will be Company drill for "A," "C" and "E" Companies at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 8-15 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st proximo.

Dress-Plain Clothes, Rides and Side Arms.

5 There will be Company Drill for "D" Company at the back of the Telegraph Quarters, at 5 p m on Wednesday, the 1st proximo.

Dress—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.

6 There will be Instruction Drills for Officers only at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m, on Thursday the 2nd proximo.

7 There will be Drill for Recruits on Friday the 3rd instant at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m.

8 There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head Quarters to-day, Tuesday, the 31st instant at 6 p.m.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

COL. PICQUART ON THE GERMAN RULES OF WAR.

THE Paris correspondent of the "Times" wrote on Oct. 6:—The announcement that invitations have been issued for the second Peace Conference at The Hague gives special importance to a review published by Col. Picquart, the well-known French military critic in the "Gazette de Lausanne" of a pamphlet issued by the German General Staff, entitled "The Usages of War in Land Warfare" (Kriegsbrauche im Landkriege"), of which a French translation has recently appeared. The pamphlet was published after the last Peace Conference, and tends to justify the answer received from one of the delegates present when asked what other result he thought had really been achieved besides the tribunal of arbitration. "Tittle," he replied, "beyond pious aspirations." Col. Picquart's analysis of the pamphlet in question fully corresponds to the title he has given to his article, "Les Rigueurs de la Guerre."

The pamphlet would seem to have originated in official military circles in Germany for the purpose of providing a necessary antidote against what is described in the work itself as the degenerate form of humanitarian ideas. It is clear from its early pages that the real motive of this official pronouncement is the desire to protest against certain clauses of the Geneva Convention and against the spirit that prompted The Hague Conference. Now, on the eve of another Hague Conference, it is worth while noting the state of mind revealed by this pamphlet. This publication of the German General Staff admits the legitimacy of shooting prisoners of war, not merely in case of rebellion attempts to escape, &c., but also as a measure of reprisal, either in retaliation for a practice of the same sort or when the enemy indulges in other excesses. Secondly, it sanctions the shooting of prisoners in pressing circumstances when it is impossible to feed or keep them without compromising one's own security. The author, however, thinks that the latter case is not likely to arise in the future, owing to the facility with which European armies can be provisioned and the prisoners removed. Col. Picquart comments on the admission of this principle as follows:—"Anyone with a little experience of war and even of life will readily admit that a very dangerous weapon is thus put into the hands of a chief wanting in "sang-froid" or in scrupulousness. Moreover, this principle is a flagrant violation of the suggestions adopted at The Hague." Another "utterly revolting" principle admitted, says Col. Picquart by the German General Staff in direct contradiction with The Hague Conventions, is that which lays down that a person who is not even a beligerent may be forced to give information as to the troops of his own country and as to their movements and their military secrets. The Prussian General Staff admits that the system is condemned by the majority of authors, but declares that the exigencies of war will often render it necessary. The book, however, does not indicate the means of coercion that are to be employed. In presence of this omission, the young officers, suggests Col. Picquart will have recourse to military history, and naturally will not forget the lessons of the Great Frederick, who in Article 12 of his "General Principles of War" relates cynically the method employed by him at the camp of Chlum to obtain information. Col. Picquart renders a public service in drawing attention to the reactionary efforts of the German General Staff to eradicate from the officers' corps any possible indications that these chiefs have been affected by the humanitarian tendencies of our time. They are recommended to use violent and arbitrary methods that are repugnant to the public conscience. One single principle runs through this publication, says Col. Picquart—namely, that the end justifies the means. Yet what is this but another version of the old Bismarckian "La force prime le droit"!

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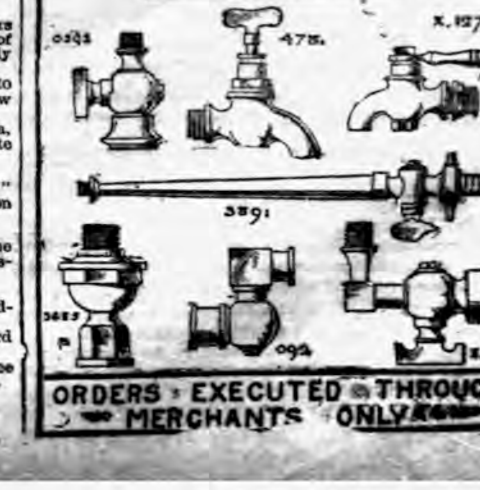
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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTES.

THE "Broad Arrow." The human factor is the factor in war which never changes. . . . The General Staff may be brilliant, and preparation for a campaign perfect, but success also depends on the character of the private soldier. In Germany, whatever little individuality he may originally possess is crushed out of him by bureaucracy, and a training which seems to assume that the art of war is an exact science, and his marked qualities are not the highest from the military point of view. The people who urge us to adopt German methods forget these facts."

The "Daily Chronicle" credits the War Office with a new Army programme of which certain features are not without an air of probability. Mention is made of a new 'National Army' of a quarter of a million which would be composed of (1) a 'foundation-comb' of Regulars, (2) the Militia, and (3) those Volunteers who are willing and phisicaly fit to undertake foreign service. The 'National Army' would be the missing link between the existing Indian Army and the 'half million' which Lord Roberts has demanded as the minimum for frontier defence. In its absence the protection of these islands would be entrusted entirely, it seems, to the Volunteers and Yeomanry. This would be a bold policy, and in its boldness might lie unsuspected strength. If the nation were told plainly that it must take the military defence of the United Kingdom into its own hands, honour would call upon every able-bodied citizen to make himself as fit for service as his circumstances permitted, and a prompt example in high quarters would soon provide the necessary complement of men. We must assume in any case that Ministers have a 'plan' of some kind for the joint defence of England and India and, if these are the lines contemplated, they point to most interesting and fruitful developments."

The French Budget Committee has not yet arrived at a perfect accord in relation to the proposals of M. Thomson, the Minister of Marine. The difficulty arises from the fact that it is widely recognised that the French navy has now reached a turning point, and that a far-reaching programme must be introduced. The sum demanded for 1906 is only 9,300,000 francs in excess of the votes of 1905, and the increase is very largely due to additions to the personnel. It appears that the admissions to the Borda between 1898 and 1900, were 100, and these cadets have since become officers, raising the list of sub-lieutenants from 420 to 640 but in the navy this is thought to be a happy counterprise to the promotions from the lower deck which M. Pelletan, inspired by his political prejudices, greatly favoured. The increase has, however, led to a considerably larger expenditure but it will be justified when the new programme is introduced, because of the much larger complements and the increased number of officers the ships will require. Thus, the new battleships will have 740 men as compared with 675 in the Gaulois, and the proportion of officers will, of corse, be larger.

M. Thomson says in his preliminary note that his programme is based upon the recommendations of the admirals composing the Superior Council of the Navy. They recommend that the French fleet should consist of thirty-four battleships, eighteen first-class armoured cruisers, eighteen second-class armoured cruisers, six scouts, 100 destroyers, 170 torpedo-boats, forty-nine defensive submarines, and eighty-two offensive submarines. The committee is satisfied with the proposed composition of the flotilla. The destroyers to be laid down in 1906 will be slightly larger than the "Claymore," and in two of them it is proposed to introduce thin armouring by sacrificing a little in speed. M. Thomson remarks in regard to submarines that, in order that they should become real engines of warfare in the complete sense of the word, their range of action must be increased as well as their habitability. There may be boats of minimum size, not autonomous and eventually transportable, but the boat of which the use appears most certain, says the Minister, is the autonomous submarine, sister of the torpedo boat, and capable of replacing her in the defence of coasts or the attack upon an enemy's fleet. The schemes for 1906 propose boats from 450 to 500 tons.

The greatest discussion has arisen in regard to the large ships of the programme. Some members of the Budget Committee, and among them certain specialists, are opposed to the multiplicity of types adopted by the Superior Council, and surprise is expressed that, in addition to battleships, two classes of armoured cruisers should have been proposed. In his report upon the Estimates of 1902, M. Honore Leygue remarked that the tendency of the future must be to assimilate the types of the battleship and the armoured cruiser, and last year M. Charles Bos proposed what he called cuirasses-croiseurs. It would appear that the war in the Far East has tended somewhat to confirm these views, or, at least, not to sanction two types of armoured cruisers. It is probable, therefore, that the programme will meet with opposition in the French Chambers. According to the Etat N, three battleships of 18,000 tons should be laid down next year—"A 15" at Brest and A 16 and 17 in private yards, the designs being made by M Lhomme who has succeeded M Bertin in the Technical Section. The Yacht remarks that before being able to fight at sea these battleships will be the subject of a considerable fight in the Chamber, which will no view sympathetically their great cost—40,000,000 francs not including armament.

Officers of the United States Navy are greatly interested in the recommendations which Secretary Bonaparte is expected to make for providing an efficient engineering force for the United States navy. The "Army and Navy Journal" has always contended that the amalgamation of the engineer corps of the navy with the executive was a most doubtful experiment and to that amalgamation it attributes the disaster in the "Bennington." The opinion of the Service is that there must be some radical change in the present system of providing engineer officers, and that the department should be able to secure the best talent the country affords. Our contemporary says that those engineers who acquiesced in the Personnel Bill did so because of the great flow of promotion and increase of pay which is provided. In short, the New York paper says it is impossible to make every young officer educated at the Naval Academy an expert engineer. A scholarly education does not train a man for technical work, though it may give a foundation whereon to build. "While the rest of the world is specialising, our navy alone is go-ahead."

Some interest has been excited by statements in the press as to the Government's intention to form a new oversea force, or foreign service legion. It has been said that Militiamen and Volunteers were to be invited to join the proposed force, and that the somewhat unpopular active service medical examination was instituted in view of the intentions of the authorities in the direction. Inquiries made at the War Office elicited the statement that nothing was officially known of the proposals. Vanity Fair remarked that the statements recently made with regard to a new foreign service legion were a little wide of the mark, and suggested that the new proposition provides for enrolment of the rank and file of the Auxiliary Forces with their own consent for service aboard with the Regular Army and to supplement the Regular Army in place of the proposals submitted by Mr. Arnold-Foster for the maintainance of a short service army. Mr. Arnold-Foster's short-service army proposals still hold good, and we believe the estimates now in course of preparation will be drawn up in accordance therewith. No proposal for a new oversea force of the charecter outlined has been advanced for official consideration, but we believe it is intended to base the new auxiliary foreign service force on Militia lines.

Considerable attention is now rightly being directed to the teaching of trades to men in the Army, and when these trades can be made to subserve the necessities of the Service, and at the same time be of advantage to the discharged soldier the arrangement is excellent. We believe the general opinion of those who have inquired into the matter is that shoemaking is not very desirable from the latter point of view. Nevertheless, we are glad to observe that the Army Council have sanctioned the appointment of a trained sergeant master-shoemakar in every battalion of Infantry and Foot Guards—in the same conditions as the sergeant master-tailor—who is to instruct at least four men per company. Selected candidates for the appointment will be taught at a school of instruction, to be instituted at the Pimlico Clothing Factory. The sergeant master-shoemaker will undergo a six months' probation before being confirmed in his appointment, and he will count as one of the duty sergeants, his place being filled by the appointment of an unpaid lance corporal. From the point of view of the battalions, we are sure these appointments are wise, and they will not be without advantage to the men, but we should like to see a more serious and general attempt being made to give instruction in higher mechanical trades.

During the cavalry manœuvres at Churn an experimental ambulance for carrying cavalry soldiers out of action on their own horses was tried. It will be interesting to read what the P.M.O. of the division Lieut.-Colonel D. L. Irvine, has to say of it. There was no field hospital, the sick being sent to Aldershot. Medical officers were with the 2nd Brigade, Mounted Infantry, and the regiments of the Household Cavalry.

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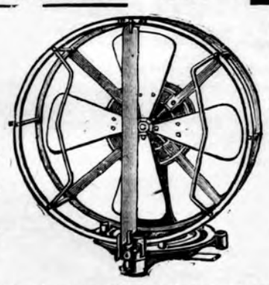
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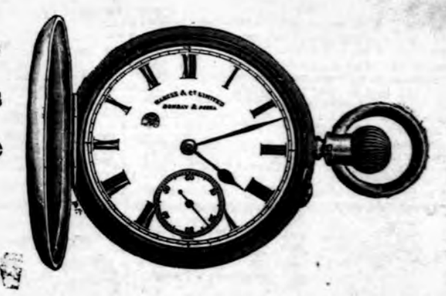
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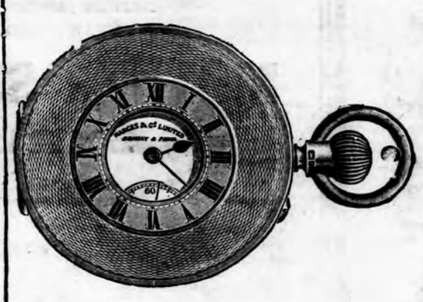
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